

## ADMINISTRATION CURRENCY REFORM BILL PASSES SENATE BY 54 TO 34 VOTE

### MEASURE ADOPTED PROPOSES REVISION OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES

Wide Differences Exist Between the Form of Legislation Passed by the Senate and the Bill That Passed the House Several Months Ago--Democratic Leaders Predict Bill Will Go to President Wilson for Signature by Monday Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration currency reform bill proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks passed the senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side with five other Republicans and Senator Poinexter (Progressive) voted for the passage of the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate tonight and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences however and it was predicted tonight that the bill would be concluded by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night. The adoption of the administration bill known as the Owen bill, followed the formal defeat by 44 to 41 of the "Hitchcock bill" which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and five Republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected without a roll call, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

**Senators Voting For Owen Bill.**  
The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

**DEMOCRATS**  
Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Randall, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Shepard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Thompson, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams, 47.

**REPUBLICANS.**  
Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks, 6.

**PROGRESSIVE**  
Poinexter, 1.  
**Senators Voting Against Owen Bill.**  
Those who voted against the bill were:

**REPUBLICANS.**  
Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clapp, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, DuPont, Gallinger, Goff, Gronna, Jackson, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works, 34.

Absent and paired:  
Burleigh, Clark (Wyo.) Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone and Thorton, Vacancy, Alabama.

**Senate Conference Committee**  
To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to organize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions the senate named tonight its conference committee.

Members of the conference committee will work with a house committee to compose the differences between the two bills. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth, Hollis, Democrats and Nelson, Bristow, and Crawford, Republicans. Members of the house conference committee already determined upon are Representatives Glass and Korbey, Democrats and Representative Hayes of California, Republican.

The house will name its conference committee tomorrow. Many of the chief points of difference have already been considered between currency leaders of the two houses in conference with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and it is believed but a short time will be required to reach a compromise.

**Chief Points of Difference**  
Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

The house provided for twelve regional banks; the senate from "eight to twelve" discretion being left to the federal reserve board.

The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations.

The house limited the rediscunt of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in ninety days. The senate provided that 180 day agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulating notes was placed at 33 1-3 per

cent by the house and at 40 per cent by the senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five year farm mortgages by the senate bill; on one year mortgages by the house bill.

**LaFollette's Amendments**  
Senate LaFollette proposed two amendments just before the bill came to a vote which caused a mild sensation. One of them was written into the bill and the other rejected by an overwhelming majority. The first provided that "no United States senate or representative in congress shall be a member of the federal reserve board, a director in a federal bank or an officer or director of any member banks."

"I do not believe that any United States senate or member of congress should be allowed to directly or indirectly profit from this legislation," said Senator LaFollette, "there have been intimations abroad that organizations are contemplated under this legislation that may be participated in by members of one or both houses of congress."

This amendment was adopted without a roll call. The second amendment provided that no member of the federal reserve board, any officer or director of a regional, or member bank should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company. This Sen. LaFollette said was designed to prevent the "money trust" from gaining control of the new system through interlocking directors.

"The Standard Oil company," he said, "started out some years ago to combine enough of the banking interests to effect a control of the financial situation. A dozen leading banks and trust companies were brought together into an organization at the head of which stood the National City Bank. Another group, the Morgan group, was organized with the National Bank of Commerce as its head, controlling another dozen banks and trust companies. This paralleled the Standard Oil group and these two great combines account for the control of money and credits and capital in the greatest center of finance in the western hemisphere. The bill proposes to give to these same men who have organized this combination control of the regional bank in New York and it does not stop there. They would reach out and elect directors in banks at St. Louis, San Francisco and Chicago and Boston."

Senator Owen declared he favored prohibitions against interlocking directorates, but that the LaFollette amendment would destroy much of the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated.

Senator Hitchcock announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world.

"My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was 75 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad, and an improvement over existing conditions.

**Wilson Make No Comment.**  
President Wilson was gratified that the currency bill passed by so big a margin but he issued no formal statement of comment, reserving that until he actually signs the measure.

It became known tonight that several Democratic senators were endeavoring to secure an agreement among the members of their party in congress not to recommend anyone to the president for positions on the federal reserve board leaving the subject as free from political influence as possible. Senator Kern is being urged to issue a statement of this kind on behalf of the Democrats of the senate.

## CARPENTERS BUILD HOUSE FOR FAMILY OF SIX IN SEVEN HOURS

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 19.—With lumber, nails, fixtures and other materials donated by business men thirty one carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and electricians today built in seven hours a house for a destitute family, consisting of a mother and five children.

It was a Christmas present to the family who have been living in a wretched tent hovel for months.

The house is wired for electricity, piped for gas, contains complete plumbing fixtures and connections with sewer and water mains.

## ACCEPTS VICE-PRESIDENCY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—W. C. Brown, who recently resigned the presidency of the New York Central railway, accepted the vice-presidency of the National Soil Fertility League here today.

## LAST SURVIVOR OF NOTORIOUS BAND

### WHITE HAired PRISONER LAST OF GANG OF OLD TIME THIEVES

Michael Sage, Who Formerly Was a Member of Chicago's First Organized Band of Criminals Under the Picturesque Mollie Mott, is Given One Year Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The last survivor of Chicago's first fully organized band of criminals who flourished a generation ago under the picturesque Mollie Mott, passed from the stage today, probably forever when Michael Sage, white of hair and showing every one of his 63 years, made no defense against a sentence of one year in the Chicago house of correction. His active days are over in the opinion of the police, even if he lives out his sentence. Half of Sage's life has been spent in prison. He began stealing when he was 12-years old and never learned anything else.

"I was a good thief," he said with an appearance of pride as he straightened his rheumatic frame and looked at Judge Wade.

The old man was arrested last Wednesday night for attempting to burglarize a private residence.

"I didn't get in judge," he said and then added as if to excuse his failure to do so, "I guess I am getting too old and stiff—not the man I was. I won't mind a year; I am more at home in prison than out, anyway; and I can't work the way I used to."

**Lived Dime Novel Careers.**  
The Mott gang of pickpockets, thieves, burglars, holdup men and general utility thugs twenty years ago lived the scenes that usually are found in dime novels, and no member of the gang was more resourceful in crime or evading or repulsing the police than Sage.

Mollie Mott, by her beauty and personality led the gang and was the cause of more than one affray between jealous members of the gang. Their operations were well organized and success bred emulation as a result of which other criminals not in the Mott gang gradually formed themselves into another band known in police annals as the Shevlin gang. The gangs fought the police and fought each other until Mollie succumbed to the charms of one of the Shevlin gang and brought the two tribes under her harmonious sceptre.

Relentless war with the police, disease and prison cells in the succeeding years broke up the band and its members for the most part are dead—passed from the ken of the local police at least.

Sage is the last one they know of and his conviction today is considered to end the active work of members of the once famed organization.

## RAINEY WANTS KEOKUK POWER COMPANY INVESTIGATION

### Representative Rainey Introduces Resolution Directing House Committee to Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Rainey of Illinois introduced a resolution today directing a house committee to investigate the Keokuk and Hamilton Power company which was built on authority of congress, with a view to determining whether the authorization ought to be repealed or amended to provide for compensation to the government and to regulate charges exacted by the company for power.

The resolution contends that the dam has not proven an aid to navigation; that steamship companies complain they are compelled to avoid the pleasure of the company in opening the dam; that by agreement with the war department the company is permitted to store water in its pool above the dam at night, making navigation at that time dangerous and sometimes impossible; that the company erected a bridge across the river without authority which is an additional hindrance to navigation that it is buying up electric light plants in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa cities and charging high prices for less efficient service than formerly was given.

## EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID DUE TO DRINKING WATER ON STEAMER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The epidemic of typhoid fever among the Rhode Island delegation to the Perry celebration at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, has been traced by the government health service to the drinking of water on board a Lake Erie steamer, the cook of which was suffering from the disease three days before he was taken to a hospital.

Dr. Hugh Valia, government physician who made an investigation forwarded his report here today. More than 100 members of the Rhode Island party were stricken with typhoid after returning from Put-In-Bay and five of them died.

## CAPTURE COUNTERFEITERS

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 9.—By a raid on a shack in the woods five miles from the village of Lavaltrie today the police unearthed what is believed to be the source of one of the most important counterfeit schemes discovered in years in this section. Five men were arrested in the house where the plant was located and a sixth man was made prisoner in Montreal.

## SUGGESTS CHANGES IN POSTAL RULES

### Annual Report of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper Is Made Public

#### ADDS TO COST OF THE SERVICE

According to the Report the Law Closing Post Offices on Sunday Has Added Largely to the Cost of the Postal Service

#### ROPER SUGGESTS AN AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The law prohibiting the opening of postoffices and the delivery of mail on Sunday has added largely to the cost of postal service and "materially lessens its efficiency," according to the annual report of Daniel C. Roper first assistant postmaster general made public today. Mr. Roper suggests it would be in the interests of both the service and the employees to amend the law so to authorize Sunday work and grant compensatory time off to employees assigned to Sunday duty.

The experimental delivery of mail in villages has been a failure, Mr. Roper reports and he recommends that the service be discontinued on June 30th, 1914. He recommends the compensation of rural mail carriers be changed from a mileage to an eight hour basis "and that the carriers be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the town."

He also strongly urges that many small independent postoffices be discontinued and re-established as stations of nearby large offices. General approval is given by Mr. Roper of the eight hour law is given by Mr. Roper. The schedules of 60,000 employees have been adjusted to the law. It has been necessary in many instances either to work clerks overtime or to employ an auxiliary force at thirty cents an hour. It is suggested that the eight hours of employment within twelve consecutive hours might be better than with ten.

#### 1528 Appointments.

During the year ended June 30th, 1913, 1,528 residential postmasters were appointed, 1,181 being named subsequent to March 4th, when the present administration assumed control of the postal service. No person has been appointed, the report says, "who has failed to satisfy the department as to his integrity for efficient service and his purpose to render service commensurate with the salary of the office."

The report estimates that 300,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during the first six months of the systems operation. Methods of handling parcel post mail have been practically standardized with a result of material reduction in the cost of service. The work of putting into effect uniform methods throughout the country now is being carried on in every part of the country.

## PASS ORDINANCE TO GIVE WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—The Portland commission passed an emergency ordinance today to give work to 1,000 unemployed men in the city parks and water bureau, beginning tomorrow at \$3 a day.

Grading of driveways in the parks the laying of water mains and similar city work will be undertaken.

**Los Angeles to Help Idle.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Los Angeles City council today appropriated \$1,500 a month for three months to be used in giving work to the idle.

**Whites Not Permitted to Land.**  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Canadian order in council forbidding the entry of all skilled or unskilled laborers to British Columbia and which it was explained semi-officially would be enforced only against Hindus was put into effect here last night when a half dozen white men were halted by Canadian immigration officials at the gang plank of Canadian steamer and not permitted to land.

## VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL SIGNS CONTRACT TO LECTURE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—It was announced today by a lyceum bureau that Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall had signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress. The vice-president will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour it is said, will cover cities in the middle west.

## LEAVE FOR MIAMI

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan left Washington tonight to spend Christmas at their winter place in Miami, Florida. They will make brief stops at Asheville, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., en route to Miami.

## WILL PILOT PURDUE

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19.—H. S. O'Brien of Wabash, Ind., today was elected captain of the Purdue football team for 1914.

## WISCONSIN AROUSED OVER MARRIAGE BILL

### MINISTERS DEFEND THE BILL WHILE DOCTORS HEAD OPPOSITION

Rush for Marriage Permits Continues in Badger State—Efforts of Cupid are Apt to be Delayed After First of Year by Follies of Legislators? or by Greediness of Doctors.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 19.—"There is no likelihood for the calling of a special session of the legislature to consider the so-called eugenic marriage law," said Governor F. E. McGovern today. Hope that a session might be called was occasioned by the statewide adverse criticisms which have been directed at the bill as the time draws near for its enforcement—January 1st. Never before have the people of Wisconsin been so aroused over a state bill and ministers appear to be leading the defense of the bill while doctors are heading the opposition. Ministers say the measure will lead to a general uplift of the future generations and base all of their arguments on the ethical side while the doctors take a practical opposition by saying that the \$3 fee for examination of all male prospective bridegrooms, as allowed in the law is far too small and that they will refuse to make the examinations. County physicians who are permitted to make the examinations say they cannot do so because they are not equipped to make the tests as required by the law.

Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health said today that his board can do nothing to aid in untangling the marriage law.

Louis Widule, Milwaukee county clerk, said that he would refuse to grant licenses to any man after January 1st, unless he had a health certificate.

In the meantime there is a rush for marriage permits all over the state lest the efforts of the cupid be delayed by the follies of legislators, as the doctors claim, or the greediness of the doctors, as the legislators claim.

## GENERAL HUERTA CONSENTS TO RELEASE OF AMERICANS

### Nelson O'Shaughnessy Secures the Release of Three Americans Held in Mexican Prisons.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of three Americans now in jail, whose liberation has long been delayed by legal maneuvering. The men ordered set free by General Huerta are H. J. Kidder, William Krause and John Parker.

It developed apparently that General Huerta had known nothing of the incarceration of the men or efforts that had been made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to procure their release.

Made impatient by the long series of evasions and excuses given him, for other quarters, O'Shaughnessy risked incurring the displeasure of minor officials and found Huerta apparently willing and anxious to demonstrate by the order for release his intention to indulge in fair play.

The cases against the men will not be dismissed but the men will not be forced to remain in jail.

## FORMER MEMBERS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE RESIGNATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Charles O. Sethness, John C. Harding and Jas. B. Dibella, former members of the board of education whose resignations were accepted by Mayor Harrison because they voted against Mrs. Flagg Young for superintendent, refused to recognize their resignations today and took part in a meeting of the board.

## WESLEYAN DEFEATS EUREKA

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—Wesleyan University tonight defeated Eureka College in basketball 83 to 15. Eureka made but three field goals.

## JUDGE RELEASES BALL PLAYERS WITH GOOD BATTING AVERAGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Municipal Judge Sullivan released Charles Schramm charged with larceny today when Schramm told him he was a short stop in the Southern Michigan baseball league.

"What are you batting?" asked the court.

"287," replied Schramm with pride.

"Discharged. You can't be bad with an average like that."

## CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Former State Senator Frank Funk, Bloomington today conferred at length with Governor Dunne. It is understood that he was assured he would be one of the minority members of the new utility commission at \$10,000 a year.

## MRS. SING ACQUITTED

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Charley Sing, a white woman charged with the murder of her Chinese husband was acquitted today when Judge McDonald took the case from the jury.

## AGREEMENT FOR REORGANIZATION A. T. & T. CO., WILL PREVENT LITIGATION

### PLAN ORIGINATING WITH COMPANY WILL RESTORE COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### "Telephone Trust" Will Dispose of Holdings In Western Union Telegraph Co., and Will Make Arrangements by Which Other Telephone Companies In U. S. Shall Have Access to Its Toll Lines--Pres. Wilson Pleased with Company's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General McReynolds tonight made public details of an agreement for re-organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the "telephone trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The re-organization plan originated with the company although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by department of justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade "that big business has come to the conclusion it is better to follow the Sherman law than fight it." The plan met not only the approval of the attorney general and his chief "trust buster," C. C. Todd and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines the action of the department of justice took an added significance and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated legislation to acquire would not be pressed by the administration at the present session.

#### Agreement's Provision.

In brief the agreement provides that: The American Telephone & Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under distinct management and so that all shall be entirely independent. The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual physical union has been effected the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will submit the course it is to pursue to the inter-state commerce commission and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

#### Gives Government Everything.

Department officials tonight declared that the plan gave the government everything it had more than could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were more than pleased with the last part of the agreement by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies and did not deny that they never hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the Coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

#### The President's Letter.

President Wilson's letter written to the attorney general today was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone & Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition. I gain the impression more and more week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion as in this instance to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them all we desire is an opportunity to cooperate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines."

"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
"Woodrow Wilson."

The announcement of the agreement for re-organization came tonight at the conclusion of several months of negotiations in which the attorney general and Mr. Todd and Mr. Kingsbury, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph and other parties on both sides conferred.

#### Companies' Accounts Distinct.

Mr. McReynolds took up the question early in his administration and officials of the telephone company

showed a willingness from the first to do anything in reason to satisfy the government's lawyers. The authorized capital stock of the Bell company, December 1, 1912, was \$500,000,000, its bonded indebtedness at that time about \$105,000,000. From October 1906, to April of the current year it has paid 8 per cent annually. The Western Union had an authorized capital of \$100,000,000, practically all of which has been issued. Late in 1911 the American Telephone & Telegraph company held more than \$29,000,000 of this stock. The Western Union has paid three per cent since January, 1909.

Officials do not believe that either company will be affected greatly by the announcement tonight. They say that telephone officials have explained that the connection between the two concerns has never been such that one went to pay the dividends of the other and the operating expenses and overhead charges and all other accounts of each have been quite distinct. Mr. McReynolds has been told that the American Telephone & Telegraph despite its stock holdings in the Western Union has treated the Postal Telegraph company with equal opportunity for use of its facilities.

## CHARLEY WHITE SHADES FORMER CHAMPION

### Only in Sixth Round Does Cadillac Boxer Show His Old Time Form.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charley White of Chicago by brilliant boxing and hard lefts, shaded Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten round no-decision boxing contest here tonight. The crowd was at the highest pitch of excitement all during the battle which proved to be one of the best ever held here.

The Chicago boy had the better of the second, fifth and eighth rounds, with slight shades in the third, fourth and ninth.

Wolgast led the sixth, while the first, seventh and tenth were even. Wolgast entered the ring a favorite and was cheered to the echo by the great crowd which packed the arena. White was also greeted lustily by his many Chicago friends present.

Wolgast tried hard to win by a knockout and frequently jumped into White with hard lefts and rights to the body and head but did not land one of his old knock outs.

The battle as a whole was vicious and hard, both boxers doing their best.

## TENER ASSERTS ANSON WOULD REJECT PENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, the newly elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, announced today through Secretary Heydler that Captain Adrian Anson the veteran Chicago player, was not in need of a pension and he saw no reason why one should be granted. He expressed the opinion, Anson would reject a pension if offered.

He added the National league would be ready to pension Anson if the need arose.

## SALOON MEN AND OPPONENTS CIRCULATE SAME PETITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—If was found today that saloonists in San Francisco and their opponents in Los Angeles are busy seeking signatures to the same petition—one for total prohibition of manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Southern California.

Liquor men backing the measure here expect to give it a trouncing at the polls from which it will take a long time to recover.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Illinois—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Saturday, colder at night; Sunday cloudy and colder, probably snow in north; moderate variable winds.

#### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m., Friday were:

Jacksonville	31	40	22
Boston	34	36	24
Buffalo	30	34	18
New York	32	36	24
New Orleans	54	56	46
Chicago	40	42	30
Detroit	32	38	24
Omaha	40	44	34
St. Paul	36	40	22
Helena	20	30	12
San Francisco	44	46	42
Winnipeg	6	14	0



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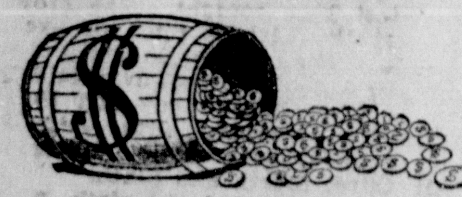
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### FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

#### Senate.

Met at 10 a. m. Continued debate on currency bill with the expectation of passing it before adjournment to-night.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill to prevent discrimination against the uniform of the United States and to prohibit its use.

Passed administration currency bill by vote of 54 to 34.

Adjourned to 7:45 p. m., to noon Saturday.

#### House.

Met at noon. Representative Chandler of New York addressed the foreign affairs committee on the treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Judiciary committee heard arguments on bill for an interstate trade committee.

Road committee appointed subcommittee of five members to agree upon a general good roads bill.

Secretary Garrison endorsed before the military committee a bill to prohibit discrimination against army, navy and marine uniforms. Constitutional amendment for six year terms for representatives in congress subject to recall proposed in a bill by Representative Kent of California.

Adjourned at 6:10 p. m., to noon Saturday.

### ELECTION TODAY.

The polls open at 7 o'clock and close at 5. A vote "Yes" will be in favor of the light bond issue and will indicate that you have faith in the people of your home city and want Jacksonville to keep her own.

Buy Your Victor Victrola now—for Xmas delivery. Open evenings. J. BART JOHNSON.

**DIVE INMATES CANNOT VOTE.**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Basing his contention on the law which holds an immoral house an illegal place, Judge John E. Owens of the county court yesterday held that inmates of such places cannot qualify as legal voters at the aldermanic elections next spring. The question of the eligibility of dive keepers and inmates was raised by the Chicago Political Equality league, which has announced that it will furnish from 300 to 400 women to act as challengers in the slum wards.

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**INJURED IN COLLISION.**  
Robert Caldwell and Mrs. H. W. Dorwart were injured when buggies which they were driving collided on West Lafayette avenue, near Silas Hughes' grocery store Thursday evening. Both were thrown out and badly bruised and the Dorwart buggy was damaged. Caldwell and another boy with another buggy were driving rapidly on the street and when they reached the Hughes grocery where the street was quite dark, Caldwell's rig collided with that driven by Mrs. Dorwart. Caldwell was dragged about half a block and the horse, becoming further frightened at an automobile, which it encountered when near Diamond street, ran into a yard. The animal was caught by Julius Steadman.

**BOOKS.**  
Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

**EXTRAORDINARY CUT PRICE SALE ON COATS, SUITS FURS AND MILLINERY TODAY AT HERMAN'S.**

**REV. L. L. DORGAN ARRIVES IN CITY.**

Rev. W. L. Dorgan, former pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived in the city Friday night and is with his family at 518 North Church street. He has just concluded a very successful revival meeting at Mexico, New York.

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries at Weber's.

Faultless Day Shirts in holiday boxes make a very desirable gift for men. Frank Byrns Hat Store.

**HELP OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.**  
Today, for the first time in the history of the institution, Our Savior's hospital will hold a tag day. A large number of women and girls have donated their services in making this first tag day a success by selling tags. Help a good cause by purchasing a tag from the ladies.

Buy your friend a beautiful music box, latest designs. J. BART JOHNSON.

Sewing machines. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

**TODAY IS TAG DAY.**  
Today is tag day for Our Savior's hospital when the citizen's will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work of mercy carried on by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Every donation made to the hospital by the purchase of a tag aids in caring for the poor sick.

Greaseless vanishing cream, Jeager's.

### A. P. VASCONCELLOS HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS HERE SINCE 1847

Is Candidate For Honors as Oldest Jacksonville Merchant—Came Here After War—Always Located on East State Street.

In a recent issue of the Courier John N. Ward, one of the best citizens of Jacksonville was referred to as the city's oldest business man. Mr. Ward has been conducting a business in Jacksonville since 1868 which has grown to very large proportions.

However the honors of the "longest business career" does not belong to Mr. Ward for A. P. Vasconcellos has been conducting a grocery store here since August 3, 1846. During all that period of forty-seven years Mr. Vasconcellos has been an East State street merchant. For seventeen years his store was located in a building which stood where the store of Shanahan & Shanahan now is, the property being owned at that time by Frank Ferreira. Then for nine years he was in business in a room adjoining it on the west, the present site of the Badger drug store. This building was owned by Palmer & Eck.

Twenty one years ago Mr. Vasconcellos purchased from William Newman the lot whereon his store now stands. This property belonged to Dr. Shirley and his residence was located there years ago.

Mr. Vasconcellos has been a citizen of Jacksonville since 1866 coming here from Springfield a year after the war closed during which he served in Co. G, 114th Ill. He was born in the Island of Madeira in 1842 and came to Springfield in 1852 with his parents. His father often worked about the house for Lincoln and in 1858 the year of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, Mr. Vasconcellos remembers that he himself was employed for a time caring for the yard at the Lincoln home. The last time Mr. Vasconcellos saw Lincoln was on election day in 1860 when men were carrying the newly chosen president on their shoulders.

A. P. Vasconcellos is one of the highly respected citizens of Jacksonville. Through the years he has gone quietly along attending to the duties of life as he met them. He is a staunch member of Northminster church and for years has been active in the work there. Today he is known for his strict integrity and fine character.

Speaking of long time Jacksonville business men however, J. H. Hackett calls attention to the fact that probably the honor belongs to Stephen R. Capps, so long a leading factor in the life of this city.

We invite the public to come and see out display. The Thompson Produce Co.

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY. BLUEBERRY PIE. IDEAL BAKERY STATE ST.**

**GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM**  
An excellent program was given at the Third Ward school Friday afternoon by the children of the 6th B. room, taught by Miss Minnie Anderson, and the 7th B. room of Miss Jennie Grassly. It is mentioned briefly elsewhere in this paper. A large number of visitors was present and the plays, on account both of their excellence of composition and the enthusiasm and spontaneity with which they were given, were highly appreciated and generously applauded.

In the sixth grade the pupils gave a cantata entitled "Christmas Wish." The Christmas costumes of foreign lands were illustrated by the sixth grade children who acted their parts attired in the costumes of China, Japan and other foreign countries.

In the 7th B. Miss Grassly's room, the pupils gave "A Christmas for the Shoe," a play composed by the children themselves. Among the characters represented by the thirty-eight children participating were the "Old Woman who lived in the shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," "Little Bo-Peep who lost her sheep," "Little Boy Blue, with his horn," "Mother Twitchee," and "Old Mother Hubbard" and her "Poor Dog."

Smoke the Tango cigar.

Don't forget the lady appreciates the quality and style furs sold by Frank Byrns Hat Store.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.**  
The high school play, "Anne of Old Salem" was staged for the second time in the high school auditorium Friday night before a good sized audience. The play was given with much enthusiasm and ability as the night before, and a number thought that it was even better. Tonight the cast will go to Waverly, accompanied by a number of the high school teachers, when the play will be given and it naturally follows that the people of that community will get value replete for their money. Following the performance of Thursday night, a number of flash light pictures was taken of the cast.

Razor's at Jaeger's, East State.

**TO GIVE NEW YEAR'S BALL.**  
Members of the Knights of Columbus are planning for a New Year's ball to be given Wednesday night, December 31.

### Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If you believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light System of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of \$50,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?

### RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT HOLDS ELECTION

Lodge Names Officers for Year and Confers Degrees.

Ridgely Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual election of officers Friday night. There was a large attendance of the members and the degree staff conferred the Golden Rule Degree upon two candidates. This is but the beginning of the work of the winter and in January the Encampment expects to have a class of 25 to 40 candidates. J. T. Osborne was elected deputy of the Grand Patriarch for the year 1914.

The following officers were elected:

C. P.—W. E. Mann.  
H. P.—F. J. Muehlhausen.  
Senior Warden—John Roberts.  
Jun. Warden—F. H. Clark.  
Scribe—J. T. Osborne.  
Financial Scribe—T. M. Tomlinson.  
Treasurer—W. H. Ketaer.  
Trustees—C. E. Seymour, S. Baldwin, W. B. Palmer, M. Van Houten and O. B. Heintz.

**AT BONANSINGA'S.**  
Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

### INTEREST IN RUGBY CONTEST

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Rugby team of the Olympia Club of this city left today for Los Angeles, where it is to play a game with the team of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Followers of the sport are displaying a lively interest in the coming game, since it will be the first time that these two well known athletic organizations have met on the rugby field.

Latest popular sheet music 10c. Open evenings.

J. BART JOHNSON.

### TO LAUNCH THREE SUBMARINES

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 19.—Preparations are being made for triple launching here tomorrow when three submarine boats building at yards of the Fore River Ship-building company for the United States Navy are to be given their maiden dip. The boats will be treated to the customary champagne christening.

Garland & Co. can suggest something different for the man.

### PISCATAWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when a class program will be given consisting of scripture readings, songs recitations and a short address by the pastor. Mr. Frank E. Drury unanimously elected superintendent last Sunday morning will preside. W. J. Rainey, pastor.

**OXFORD BIBLES.**  
See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book Store.

### NOTICE.

Fidelity Council, M. P. L. 269, Masquerade Ball Monday, Dec. 22 at Woodman hall, Gents, 25c, Ladies 10c.

For Xmas a package of "Mildred" chocolates at \$1.82, or \$3. They will please her. Mullenix and Hamilton's, East State.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shoeduck of 552 East State street, Wednesday, a son.

Born Friday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swift of 655 South West street, an eight pound daughter, Evelyn Marcelline.

Flash lights and batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### HAS RENTED FARM.

Frank Worshum of Pike county has rented the G. T. Wiswell farm east of the city, formerly occupied by E. B. Sturgeon. He will move his family to Morgan county in the spring.

Big assortment of Xmas candies and nuts of all kinds at Weber's.

### RECEIVES LARGE CAKE.

Mrs. C. C. Oliver of east of the city has received for Christmas the present of a twenty pound fruit cake from Montana. It was baked by Frank Baptist, a brother of Mrs. Oliver, who conducts a restaurant in Butte.

Garland & Co. are showing some special hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00.

### SPEAKS AT COURT HOUSE.

Lewis Huff of Springfield spoke at the Court House Friday night, having for his subject the divorce evil. He has drafted his opinion of the remedy for this evil into a bill which he hopes to have introduced and passed by the state legislature.

Don't forget to buy that present for father, brother or the other one you like at Knoles'.

**Cure Your Cold While You Can.**  
More real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the minor ailments. The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Naval Oranges at Weber's.

## Roberts' for Good Coffee

To Suit Every Taste.

If You Have Never Given Us a Trial Order for GROCERIES or DRUGS Start Now.

We Believe in Our Grocery and Drug Stores and Their Future.

We have aimed for the highest mark of perfection and the manner in which we handle our stocks, the way we unpack them and place them on our shelves will appeal to you. Everything in this store is handled in the most sanitary and modern way. We have sought to bring to the people of Jacksonville the highest possible service and a visit to this store will demonstrate to you how nearly we have reached our goal. We are enthusiastic about our grocery and drug stocks. We want YOU to believe in our Groceries and Drugs as we do.

You cannot begin to realize how low our prices are until you see the QUALITY of goods OUR prices buy. Give us your order. Join the long list of NOW satisfied customers who are bulking their grocery and drug orders every week in the year. There MUST be some very good reasons why so many people are combining their drug and grocery orders day after day, sending or telephoning them to us.

A trial order will explain these reasons to you better than a whole book full of talk.

The choicest dressed poultry today. Big line of offerings in fruits, vegetables, trees, holly, wreaths and other special offerings suited to the Christmas time.

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## ROBERTS BROS

### Elliott State Bank

Capital . . . . \$150,000  
Undivided Profits . . . \$20,000

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

### New Christmas Money

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Frank Elliott, President. Wm. R. Routt, Vice-President.  
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J. Albert Palmer, Ass't. Cashier. John A. Bellatti.  
Frank R. Elliott. William S. Elliott.

## The GREAT SCOTT Theatre

If It's Good We Have It.

Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

### TODAY

### QUITCHER KIDDER

and go see "Jerry's Mother-in-Law"—a Vitagraph two reel feature it is a picture

### To Tickle Your Funny Bone

brimful and bubbling over with rollicking, wholesome hilarity—funny farces, exasperating, entanglements, and comical complications that are all "round assassinations of sorrow and a sure cure for "weary weakness" or that sad and solemn feeling. We're waiting for you.

A WOMAN'S WIT—Kay Bee Western drama.

THE PORT OF MISSING WOMEN—Seig—A femininity drama.

THE HERMIT'S RUSE—Kalem—A stirring western drama.

Admission 5c and 10c

## Christmas Slippers

What is there that you can possibly give that makes a nicer or more useful present than a nice pair of slippers, and where can you buy them any nicer than styles we are showing.

See the fine line of slippers we have for party and evening.

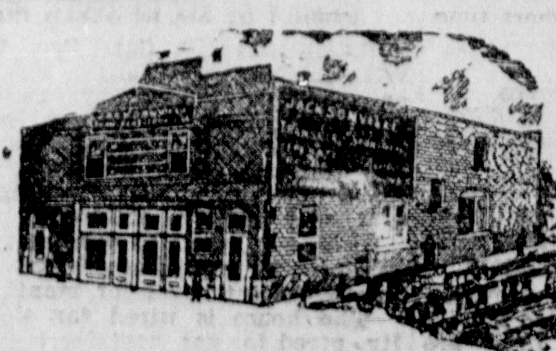
If you do not see the style you want in our window, come inside, we have it. There are only a few of the many styles we have.

## James McGinnis & Co.

East Side Square

James McBride

Frank Eades.



**Jacksonville Transfer Co**  
General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.

607-611 East State Street.

Household Goods Bought and sold.

WANTED—To buy refrigerator.



**Pearck Inn****CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

You will find a very extensive stock of Christmas candies here. The very choicest brands in special holiday wrappings. See the Christmas decorations at

**Pearck Inn**

South Side Square.  
Bell 882. Illinois 1040.

**A Bad Fire**

When a bad fire visits the city you wonder about the safety of your property. The best way is to carry

**INSURANCE PROTECTION**

The cost is low and the money will come in handy if you have a fire

**L. S. DOANE**

Farrell Bank Building

**Cheapest in the End****COAL**

Sold Exclusively by

**R. A. GATES**

FUEL AND ICE CO.

For further particulars call "Pat," both phones 13.

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**Jacksonville National Bank**

Capital and Surplus \$221,200.

We Solicit Your Account. 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

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IVEN WOOD.  
A. A. CURRY.

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Charles Dean of Manchester spent Friday in the city.

Miss Eunice Hopper of Sinclair was in the city Friday.

Ira Hobson of Arezville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Verne Johnson has gone to Chicago to enjoy Xmas.

Mrs. Henry Scott of Woodson was a shopper in the city Friday.

Nathan Neal of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on business.

E. E. Hart was a visitor in the city yesterday from Prentice.

Ernest Roach was transacting business in Beardstown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Otto Newman of Arezville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Mallicoat of Arezville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Abel Burnett of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Funk of Riggston was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Cigars, 50c to \$4.00 per box. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Miss Agnes Kehoe has left the city for Chicago to visit a few days.

Miss Theresa McCarty has returned to her home in Beardstown.

Miss Stella Hall of Girard are the guests of relatives in the city.

Thomas Miller of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles Smith of Manchester spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

Ed Deaton was among the Sinclair visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

R. L. Conner of Carrollton was a Friday business caller in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Seymour of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Elmer Smith of Concord was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Fred Trotter was among the Sinclair visitors in the city yesterday.

N. M. Caldwell of Manchester was a Friday business caller in the city.

Mrs. William Rees of Woodson was in the city yesterday shopping.

W. E. Veitch has returned from a short business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Orr of Arezville were visitors in the city Friday.

Telephone us about the kind of cigars he smokes. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Miss Maud Weeks of Arezville made a trip to the city yesterday.

G. W. Dunsteth was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Waverly.

John Drake of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson of Prentice vicinity were city callers yesterday.

R. W. Lacey of Virginia was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Velma Lindsay has gone to St. Louis to enjoy the Xmas holidays.

Miss Hattie Friday has gone to Kansas City to spend the Xmas holidays.

Irvin Fearneyhough of Winchester was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Wanted—Drawers-in, warpers, and weavers; best of work, steady employment, good wages and reasonable board. LaPorte Woolen Mills, LaPorte, Indiana.

W. C. Calhoun was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

E. E. Rousey of Manchester transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. G. Keplinger of Franklin transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Robinson was a Friday visitor in the city from Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olroyd were city visitors yesterday from Litterberry.

Robert Beavers of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Pipes, Pipes, Pipes—Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Miss Louise Leach was in city shopper yesterday from Winchester.

J. C. Andras of Manchester was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Seymour of Woodson was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Earl Epler of Chicago was in the city yesterday to attend the junior prom.

Miss Alice Gibson of Roodhouse was among the shoppers in town yesterday.

Misses Mayme and Lillian Collins were visitors from Winchester yesterday.

The Misses Sappington were shoppers in the city yesterday from Winchester.

Samuel Wild of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Virgian was among the Virginia visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Morris of Chandlerville was among the city visitors Friday.

Miss Alma Pfeil was among the Arezville shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor of Virginia was among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter Isabelle of Tallula were Friday visitors in the city.

Chris and Miss Tillie Richardson were Orleans arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Dodd and George McMahon of Waverly were in the city yesterday.

J. O. Kalston and wife were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

William Fanning of Murrayville was in the city Friday attending to business.

William Challans of Franklin was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Harrison Robinson of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton were city callers yesterday from Franklin.

Misses Catharine Johnson and Fanny Ryan were up from Franklin yesterday.

Beautiful china for Xmas, Claus Tea Co.

Mrs. George Widmayer was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Horn of New Berlin is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Daniel Sevier of Waverly was among the Friday business callers in Jacksonville.

Charles O'Donnell of Winchester visited yesterday with his brother, John O'Donnell.

H. E. Seivard of Carthage was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Finest roasted Jumbo peanuts, Claus Tea Co.

Miss Florence McAvoy has returned from an extended stay in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barber and Mrs. Wm. H. Barber, residents of Arezville, were in the city yesterday.



AND TO THE CHILDREN, give handkerchiefs, nice warm mittens or a doll. Our showing of dolls is immense—don't miss seeing our line if you want to buy a doll. In fact, if you want anything in the gift line you should pay this store a visit

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN.**

Wool Dress Goods Pattern  
1914 Shower Proof Foulards  
Waist Patterns  
Shirt Waists  
Messaline Petticoats  
Underwear  
Silk Hosiery  
Silk Scarf  
Kid Gloves  
Cape Gloves  
Parasol  
Bath Robe  
Table Linen  
Napkins  
Linen Dresser Scarfs  
Embroidered Pillow Cases  
Handkerchiefs  
Toilet Set  
Hand Mirror  
Hair Brush

**GIFTS FOR MEN.**

Buffer  
Nail File  
Hair Receiver  
Leather Hand Bag  
Vanity Case  
Mesh Bag  
Silk Hosiery  
Bath Robe Pattern  
Handkerchiefs  
Umbrella  
Necktie  
Set including  
Tie, Handkerchief and Socks  
to match  
Shaving Set  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.  
Silverware  
Calendar  
Clock  
Picture Frame

**Harmon's**  
DRY GOODS STORE

**SOME GIFT IDEAS**

Fruit baskets filled with tinted Malaga grapes, tangerine, little fancy boxes Moses' candy, navel oranges, bananas, Jantana apples, imported cluster raisins.  
Cresca figs and dates in fancy boxes, filled with assorted nuts candied ginger and cherries.  
Morse's chocolates in tinted Malaga grapes, tangerine, Richieu pulled figs in package with fork.  
Cresca assorted imported delicacies in fancy boxes.  
The Quintet package of Olives, the hit of the season.  
Aram Hamperzumm Smyrna figs in 1, 2, 5 and 10 lb. boxes.  
The largest imported raisins in 1 and 5 lb. packages.  
Fresh holly and Christmas trees.  
Leave your order for your poultry—we dress just the size you wish.

**Geo. T. Douglas**

The Quality and Service Store.

**Ask Your Neighbor**

The practicability of the following gifts for Xmas is evidenced by their daily use. Ask your neighbor.

Electric Irons, Heating Pads,  
Toaster Stoves, Gas Irons,  
Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners,  
Tea Samovars, Chafing Dish.

And numerous other labor-saving devices for the household. Come and see our extensive Xmas line.

**Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.****Grand Opera House****Program Today**

"THE SOMNAMBULISTS"—A side-splitting farce comedy by the famous Biograph Co.  
"HOW DID IT FINISH?"—A screaming comedy in which the climax is never reached. A good Edison Photoplay.  
"IN THE SHADOW"—A melodramatic Vitaphone, featuring Mary Maurice in Biograph.  
"THE LADY IN BLACK"—A burlesque comedy by the Biograph.

**Saturday Feature**

"BREED OF THE NORTH"—A splendid two reel feature presented by Lubin.

**Great Vaudeville Today**

Michaelson and Lee  
Comedy Jugglers  
and  
Novelty Musical  
Entertainers

This Afternoon and Night

**Mild But Full Flavored****C. C. C. 5c CIGAR**

Is a "Blessing" to the man who wants a good smoke but doesn't want it to hurt him.

**Ladies' and Gent's Tailoring**

500 Samples to select from, also from your own cloth  
Cleaning, Altering and Repairing

**C. V. FRANKENBERG**

South East Corner Square

**SCARFS, Shirts, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Men's Jewelry—Everything in Fashionable Accessories to Men's Dress.**

Your Christmas gift reflects you and denotes your taste and indicates the thought and care which you have given to its selection.

Our exceptionally large stock affords ample scope for the exercise of your taste. In every way this season our goods maintain the reputation of this store, which has been built up through years of consistent and successful merchandising in men's accessories of high quality:

It cost no more to buy at

**WEIHL'S**

And you have satisfaction and security in your purchase. The Men's Xmas Store. No. 15 West Side Square.

Violins, Cases and Bows, BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.  
Mrs. J. G. Rexford and granddaughter, Sarah Frankenberg are home for the holidays from Washington city.  
H. S. Weston of Peoria, formerly principal of the local High school was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Miss Nancy Harrigan has returned to her home on North Prairie street, after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Keogh in Bloomington.

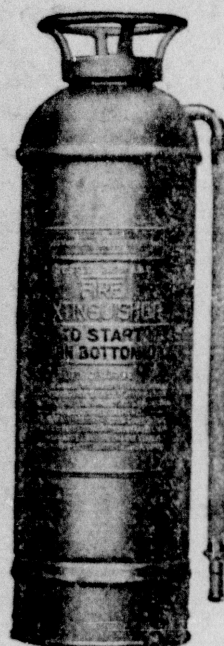


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Apple Fruit, each	.....05c
Coconut, each	.....10c
Well Bark Hickory Nuts, per peck	.....50c
Golden Apples, per peck	.....50c
Berries, 3 quarts	.....25c
Pure Strained Honey, per jar	.....20c
Low Pure Comb Honey, per frame	.....20c
1 pound Package Raisins (Seeded)	.....10c
1 pound Package Cleaned Currants 2 for	.....25c
12 oz. Cleaned Currants, 3 for	.....25c

Fresh Country Eggs

## ZELL'S GROCERY



### Bring Them In

If it has been a year or more since your fire extinguisher was filled it is needing fresh chemicals. If brought to our office, we charge nothing for reloading any tip over extinguisher sold by us—and only a very small price for others. It is dangerous to neglect the matter.

The Johnston Agency

## HOUSEWIVES

Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

### Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

Why not pay cash and get the highest quality flour here at a saving of 25 cents to 45 cents per sack.

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### THE ARGUMENTS ALL IN.

The campaign or argument concerning the issuance of bonds for light plant is over and today the citizens of Jacksonville will go to the polls and decide the matter. It is the duty of citizens, both men and women to vote on this question, for it is one of vital importance to them. Let the decision at the polls today, whatever the result, be the best judgment of the great majority of the people.

The Journal throughout the campaign has advocated that the issuance of bonds for the rebuilding of the city light plant is that best thing for the people as a whole. The Journal has been actuated by no enmity toward the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company, but after a careful study of the whole situation decided to support the bond issue, in the interest of the people of this city. This paper does not assume to do the thinking for the public nor to direct them how to vote but in the present campaign has advised voters to authorize the issuance of the bonds and has given the reasons for this advice.

### JACKSONVILLE CAN HAVE WHAT IT WANTS.

James P. Hinton, the Hannibal banker who told of the successful management of the plant in his home city, where no citizen pays more than eight cents per K. W. hour for electricity, while here the ordinary consumer pays 13 1/2 cents, made many statements worth remembering. He said among other things "The people of Jacksonville are just as smart and just as capable and honest as those of Hannibal and you can have a successful municipal plant here, one which makes big profits for the city, if you want to do it. The people can secure this kind of management if they demand it." The thing to do today is to authorize the bonds and then see to it that the plant is properly and intelligently managed.

### PEOPLE MUST TRUST THEMSELVES.

F. H. Bode, in a contributed article which appears elsewhere in this issue tells why he favors the bond issue. Mr. Bode points to the fact which many people have overlooked that a vote against the bonds is virtually affirming the belief that the people of Jacksonville are not competent to manage their own affairs. If the people as a whole do not have confidence in their own ability to bring to pass the right kind of management of a municipal plant, then Jacksonville cannot hope to progress.

### SOME REASONS FOR VOTING YES

The voter who favors municipal ownership; who believes that a city as well as a corporation can make money out of lighting; who wants Jacksonville to keep its plant as a means of compelling lower rates for electricity for the small consumer, should vote in favor of the bonds.

### ADVANTAGE IN ORGANIZATION

If the bond issue is defeated today it will not be because the whole mass of citizens have calmly looked into the question and decided the matter on merit. It will be because of prejudice in some cases and in other cases a failure to recognize how grave a question is that of surrendering our local lighting privilege. And yet the largest reason for defeat if it comes will be the fact that the local light company has organized its forces so thoroughly in every voting precinct that the unorganized voters favoring the bond issue, are overwhelmed.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### DIRECTORS ON RECORD.

No petition was circulated by the friends of municipal ownership to secure the signatures of business men who favor the bond issue. It will be remembered however that after hearing the matter thoroughly discussed and considering it in relation to other questions the following directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse the bond issue.

Henry J. Rodgers.  
Dr. Edward Bowe.  
Henry Frisch.  
Frank Byrns.  
Theodore M. Tomlinson.  
William J. Brady.  
William S. Ehule.  
Arthur R. Taylor.  
Dr. Joseph R. Barker.

### AT BONANSINGA'S.

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Gaby Deslys is to go to the Pacific coast for a long engagement.

Charles Forham is to produce another Barrie playlet, called "The Little Policeman."

Nat Goodwin is to return to the stage in the former Willie Collier farce, "Never Say Die."

George Arliss has passed the one thousand mark in his appearances as "Barnard" in "Dread."

The name of the comedy by James Forbes, in which May Robson is to star, is called "The Clever Woman."

Eugene Walter and Jack London are to undertake together a dramatization of the novelist's tale, "The Valley of the Moon."

Mabel Rowland, who has not been seen on the stage for several years, will return to musical comedy at the LaSalle Opera house, Chicago.

Bert Williams, the clever negro comedian, is to be starred by Klaw and Erlanger and Florence Ziegfeld in an extravaganza called "Robinson Crusoe."

Charles Dickson has a new musical farce, "The Lovely American," which he is planning to produce some time before the close of the present season.

An arrangement has been made by Charles Frohman and Al Woods for John Mason to go on tour in "The Guilty Man," which is to have its premier in New York shortly.

A syndicate composed of George M. Cohan, Sam Harris and other well known theatrical men is planning to build a mammoth amusement palace near Columbus Circle in New York.

When Martha Nedman visits Sweden, her native country, next summer, she will appear at Stockholm in a Swedish translation of the Barrie playlet, "Half an Hour," the rights to which she has obtained from Charles Frohman.

Harris Dickson has about completed a play based on his "Old Reliable" stories as a piece for starring Willis P. Sweatman, the old minstrel veteran and one of the most expert black faced comedians now on the stage.

Clifton Crawford, whom American playgoers will long remember as the amusing comedian of "The Three Twins," has gone to London to join George Edward's forces for music and comedy in the hope of repeating Joseph Coyne's good fortunes there.

"We Are Seven," a new whimsical comedy by Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," has been given its first production. The principal parts are played by Effie Ellsler, Russ Whythal, Bessie Barriscale, Jane Peyton and William Raymond.

Before giving up their tenancy of the St. James theatre in London, Granville Barker and Lillian McCarthy will pay their respects to the repertory system by reviving six plays in three weeks. The plays selected are "The Wild Duck," "Masefield's Nan," Moliere's "Le Mariage Forcé," Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma" and Maeterlinck's "The Death of Tintagiles."

Manicure sets in various styles at Obermeyer's.

DUNNE COMMUTES SENTENCE. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Governor Dunne today commuted the sentence of Edward Johnson, alias John Hall sentenced in September in the criminal court of Cook county to six months in the house of correction. The commutation is to take effect tomorrow.

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ERECTS RETURN TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson has directed the return to the civil government of the Philippines of the military reservation at Borogo, one of the small islands of the Jolo group.

A fountain pen is the ideal gift. Great line at Obermeyer's.

ELECTED AS CURATOR. Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Professor M. M. Qualte of Lewis Institute Chicago was elected this afternoon as curator of the Wisconsin state historical society to succeed the late Dr. Reuben Goldthwaite. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

Fur lined gloves and fur caps at Garland & Co.

DINNER TO FORBES. New York, Dec. 19.—A complimentary dinner to W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippine Islands was given here tonight by the Philippine society and the harmony club of America.

Get your Xmas tree wreaths and holly at Weber's grocery.

STRIKE COMES TO END. Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The strike of waiters, cooks, bartenders and other employees which has prevailed in three local hotels since last Monday came to an end tonight as far as two of the hotels, the Hollenden and Colonial, are concerned.

Florida oranges at Weber's.

CHINESE MINISTER. Peking, Dec. 19.—Shia-Kia-Fou, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908 was appointed today Chinese minister at Washington in succession to Chang Yin Tang.

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### CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Cloud has gone to St. Louis for a holiday vacation and Miss Edith Wyckoff to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Both are members of the faculty of the State School for the Deaf.

Mrs. A. F. Spencer who was here to attend the golden wedding jubilee of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veerlin Daniels, has returned to her home with her two children in West Cliff, Colorado.

Elmer Smith of Crackers Bend was in the city yesterday and said that Grace Chapel Sunday school was getting ready for a Christmas tree and a fine entertainment Tuesday night.

MUSIC BAGS AND ROLLS. BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.

Clay Killbrow the star half back of the High school team and recently elected captain has gone to his home in Nebo, Ill., for the Christmas vacation. Coach H. M. Buland accompanied him for a brief visit.

Mrs. Wilson Morrow and son, Dallas of Alexander were in the city yesterday. The visit was necessitated by an injury some time ago to Master Morrow's finger which failed to heal and required on operation.

Chleo J. Rhea has returned from Champaign for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhea of Kentucky street. Mr. Rhea is a junior in the electrical department of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harmon of 705 N. Diamond street expect to leave today for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit their parents and other relatives. They expect to be away about three or four weeks.

Former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates were here from Springfield yesterday for a few hours. They visit Jacksonville annually at this time for the purpose of decorating the graves of Gov. Yates' father and mother.

Hall Bros. have purchased the 57 by 25 lot back of the Eastman grocery on South Main street. They will, it is understood, erect there a warehouse for the storage and demonstration of farm power machinery.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rexroat and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Frankenberg, have returned from Washington, D. C., where Miss Frankenberg was attending school at Washington college. They will spend the holidays in the city, residing at Mrs. Rexroat's home on South Main street.

### ELECTION TODAY.

The polls open at 7 o'clock and close at 5. A vote "Yes" will be in favor of the light bond issue and will indicate that you have faith in the people of your home city and want Jacksonville to keep her own.

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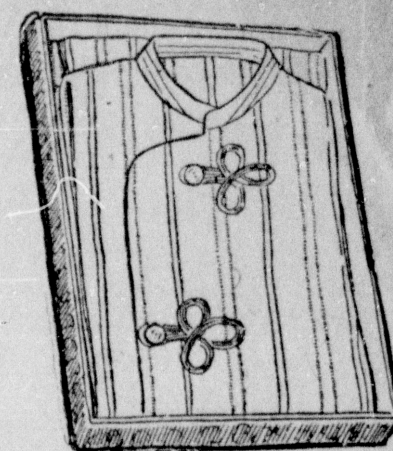
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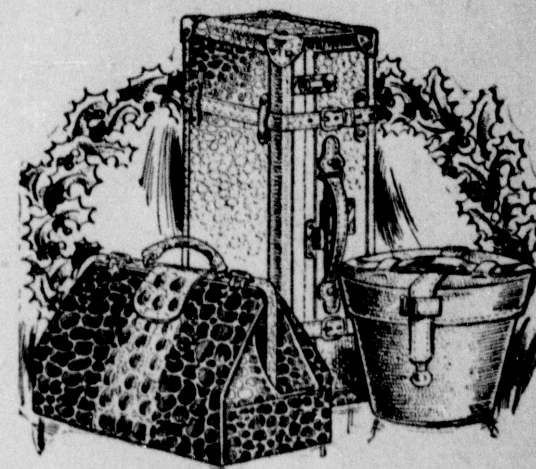


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## CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE VS. THE LIGHT BOND ISSUE FOR A MUNICIPAL PLANT

(By H. J. Rodgers)

Why sell your "Birthright" for a mess of pottage, as "Esau" did of old. In considering the City Light Question, we should look further than just the present promise of street lights in sixty days, and 30 per cent reduction in current rates to consumers, provided the City Commissioners make a contract for ten years at \$12,000,000 per annum. No contract and no reduction in rates is what that proposition means. Don't let your vision be obscured by holding the local light company's promise too close to your eye. Mr. Hinton's report of the Hannibal, Mo., city light plant makes the necessity of voting for the Bond issue and the Municipal Plant so plain that a "Fool need not err therein." In ten years' operation, the Hannibal citizens have a K. W. rate that is practically 50 per cent cheaper on net rates to residence and business lighting, and a power rate fully as low as power rates are in Jacksonville.

This reduction alone would save nearly as much each year to the consumers of Jacksonville as the proposed bond issue amounts to. Besides Hannibal has all her street lights free, and enough profit from the plant to pay all the cost of installation, and still have a profit to the city of \$118,000. These facts are sufficient evidence to me why the Local Utility Company is so active in the defeat of the Bond Issue. A Municipal Plant will not destroy the Local Company. They have a monopoly of the street railway, gas and electrical business. A city plant would only be a competitor later on in the commercial electrical service, which will surely be a cause for reduction of rates to reasonable prices, and still leave them sufficient income on their real investment. Hannibal produces current for one cent per K. W.—Jacksonville can soon do the same.

The McKinley Company propose to furnish current for 800-1000 Watt lamps, equal to 85 K. W. capacity, for \$12,000,000 per annum, all night and every night. This would require 4,000 hours service, which would make the rate about 3 cents per K. W. We can produce this current for less money; besides an all night service would waste current not needed for from 1,000-1,500 hours per year, when the moon shines and it is not cloudy, as per table:

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All night, 4,000 hours at 2c per K. W. ....	8,000.00
Moonlight, 2,500 hours at 2c per K. W. ....	5,000.00
All night, 4,000 hours, at 1½c per K. W. ....	6,000.00
Moonlight, 2,500 hours, at 1½c per K. W. ....	3,750.00

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The State of Illinois recently gave the women of this state a "Talent" in the exercise of their franchise. They should not bury this talent no more than the man with one talent of old did. Every woman and every man should vote on this subject as they see it, without prejudice. This subject is entitled to your full consideration, and your vote one way or

the other. Let us all vote for the best interest of Jacksonville. If you do the Bond Issue will be carried by a large majority.

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**ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO CONFER**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention of the American Economic Association, which is to meet in this city at the end of next week, are being made at the University of Minnesota. The meeting will be the first that the association has held this far west. Among the questions to be discussed in the convention will be the control of public service corporations, the making of railroad rates, syndicalism, the economic effects of legal trust dissolution and the theory of rent in the light of present conditions in American agriculture. In conjunction with the convention of the American Economic Association there will be held the annual meeting of the American Sociology Society. The joint gathering is expected to attract a large attendance of noted educators, economic and sociological experts from all parts of the United States and Canada.

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY.**  
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**WISCONSIN REMEMBERS**  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Today was recalled as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Wisconsin's first state governor, Nelson Dewey. Mr. Dewey was a native of Connecticut, but came to Wisconsin in early life. He began the practice of law in 1838 and at the same time became active in Democratic politics. He served several terms in the territorial assembly and was elected governor of Wisconsin on its organization as a state in 1848.

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## F. H. BODE BELIEVES IN MUNICIPAL PLANT

**BOND ISSUE FAILURE WILL SHOW PEOPLE'S LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN SELVES.**

**People Can Operate a Light Plant Successfully and It is Duty of Citizenship to Undertake the Task—Uniting of Water and Light Plants the Reasonable Thing—Monopoly Ownership Bad in Results.**

Frank H. Bode of the Jenkinson-Bode Company has for years been a student of municipal affairs and is a thorough believer in municipal ownership. He considers that the management of utilities for the benefit of the people is a duty that should not be shirked. In his estimation a vote against the bond issue will be an evidence of lack of confidence, but in city officials but of confidence of the ability of the people themselves to successfully administer their own affairs.

Mr. Bode has outlined his opinions as follows:  
"There is no doubting the sincerity of probably the majority of those who oppose Municipal Ownership, but to those who view this question from a fundamental standpoint, it appears that the city is now at a serious crisis. Private monopoly is conceded to be indefensible. Even Mr. Miser concedes this theoretically. Any function that in its essential nature is naturally a monopoly (requiring a public franchise for its operation) is as naturally a public responsibility. When individuals or communities shirk natural responsibilities for seeming expediency, the inevitable result is certain to invite evils of a more deep seated nature than the comparatively superficial difficulties that are sought to be overcome by resorting to the expediency of shirking responsibility. In my judgment it will be a distinctly backward step for the citizens of Jacksonville to deliberately invite a complete monopoly of its public service utilities, and particularly at a time when more than ever before in the history of civilization a spirit of genuine patriotism and public spirit pervades the people at large. The BIG argument (that is really being used, more or less surreptitiously, in opposition to the present bond issue) is lack of confidence in the present city administration. I am not very well acquainted in Jacksonville, but I have talked with a number, who for this reason alone intend to vote against the bond issue. For my part, I have confidence in the absolute sincerity of Mr. Brennan, but even if I did not, it is plain to me that the evils that we cannot possibly escape in delegating naturally public functions to private corporations, are so much greater, deep-seated, and complicated than the easily remedied evils resulting from insincerity of public officials, that the comparison is as that of a mountain to a molehill. While many seem to measure the relative advantages solely in terms of dollars it is entirely a mistake to assume that it is merely a matter of dollars.

However, from the financial standpoint, aside from the benefit of giving the McKinley syndicate local competition, common sense dictates that (assuming sincere management) there can be no possible question that in combining the three functions of selling electric power and light, operating our own water works—and lighting our own streets and public buildings, we

would have enough of a "load" to enable us to run our plant profitably for twenty-four hours. (That we will fully develop the plant will be the natural sequence.) A private corporation would quickly grasp the opportunity to take all of these three functions alone, taking chances with the competition of the McKinley syndicate. No private corporation or individual would think of delegating this combination of potential profitable production of electricity to others.

From purely business standpoint it would in my judgement be positive extravagance for the citizens of Jacksonville to blind themselves to the business possibilities of the future merely because the prices figured for the Street Lighting are claimed to be less at the present time, than the assumed cost by the city itself. In order to give this appearance, the opposition constantly assumes that the street lighting must bear the whole of the entire load of expense falling to take into consideration the recent powers granted to the cities to sell commercial light, which progressive legislation is merely another expression of the growing recognition that operation of public service utilities is naturally a community function. But, as stated, in my judgement, to measure it by dollars alone is entirely a mistake. For instance, none of us would countenance a cesspool in our public square, assuming that by having such disease breeding condition, a profit in dollars could in some manner be figured out by the city. This is a ridiculous supposition, but the point I wish to make is that no citizen would deliberately encourage any system which in his own sincere judgement would cause disease in the community, whether it be physical or moral. It is unnecessary to remind ourselves that the history of public service corporations acquiring these natural community functions has been one of continuous corruptions to themselves, to city officials, and to the community at large, from the beginning of municipal development in this country and in all civilized countries.

Now, this wouldn't be so universal if it were not naturally coincident with the farming out of public functions to private individuals, and the reason this does naturally result in universal corruption is the abnormal temptation we present to the brightest people in the country, by inviting them to secure monopolies of public necessities, which when once secured they can immediately capitalize into tremendous fortunes. Public service is not the dominant thought in the mind of those who finance public service utilities. The primary purpose is the sale of stocks and bonds which offer the possibilities of quick fortunes. We automatically inject powerful selfish forces into our municipal politics by offering monopoly of public necessities to private exploitation. In the scramble to secure them, we cannot fail to escape the various evils that are in the very nature of things sure to be practiced—that cannot be avoided.

On the other hand, with the prevailing growth in civic consciousness the community spirit of this beautiful little city will be strengthened by the taking on of its natural responsibilities, just as the individual is only truly developed as natural responsibilities are assumed. In my judgement should the bond issue fail, it will be because of lack of confidence in ourselves as a community. As a matter of fact no community has more reason to feel the finest and fullest of confidence to rise to greatest possible heights of municipal achievement consistent with our size. Those who have confidence in the future of their city should, I believe, vote for the bond issue.

## THE INDISPENSABLE SCHOOL NURSE.

"Medical inspection of schools has rendered the school nurse inevitable," declares Dr. Ernest Bryant Hoag in a bulletin on "Organized Health Work," just issued by the United States bureau of education. "Without an effective follow-up service conducted by visiting nurses, medical inspection is ineffective. Until 1908 New York city relied upon postal cards sent to parents of defective children and were able to secure action in only 6 per cent of the cases where treatment was recommended. Immediately upon placing the following-up service in the hands of school nurses the percentage increased to 84.

"The nurse effects what no other agency could accomplish. She not only secures action in the case at hand, but she becomes a permanent advisory influence in the homes where she visits. "By virtue of her room-to-room visitation and her opportunities for observation, the school nurse becomes the ideal sanitary inspector. She notes temperatures, ventilation, seating, cleanliness of room, toilets, blackboards and the clothes of children. Her hospital standards of sanitation tend to follow her into the schools.

"The school nurse is first and last a social worker. She instructs ignorant but fond mothers in the best methods of feeding, clothing and caring for their children. She is re-

ceived in their homes as no other official visitor could possibly be. Dr. Osler does not overstate the case when he says the visiting nurse is 'a ministering angel everywhere.'

"That the visiting nurse is a good economic investment is evidenced by the fact that some of the large insurance companies find it to their advantage to employ a number of them to visit the homes of policyholders and give instruction in matters pertaining to hygiene. Department stores and factories also find it good business to employ nurses to look after the health of their employees and to teach them personal hygiene.

"The number of school nurses needed varies somewhat according to social conditions and according to the range of duties expected of them. We find all the way from 1,000 to 10,000 children under the care of one nurse. In New York city each nurse has from two to seven schools, with a total attendance of about 4,000 children. In Philadelphia five schools and about 5,000 children are allotted to one nurse, while in Boston the proportion of nurses is almost twice as great. It is not improbable that the ratio will be increased until it reaches an average of one nurse for each 1,000 of the school enrollment. If there were one nurse for every 2,000 pupils, about 10,000 nurses would be required in the entire United States. A nurse's room completely equipped is coming to be regarded as one of the essentials in every school building of eight or more rooms."

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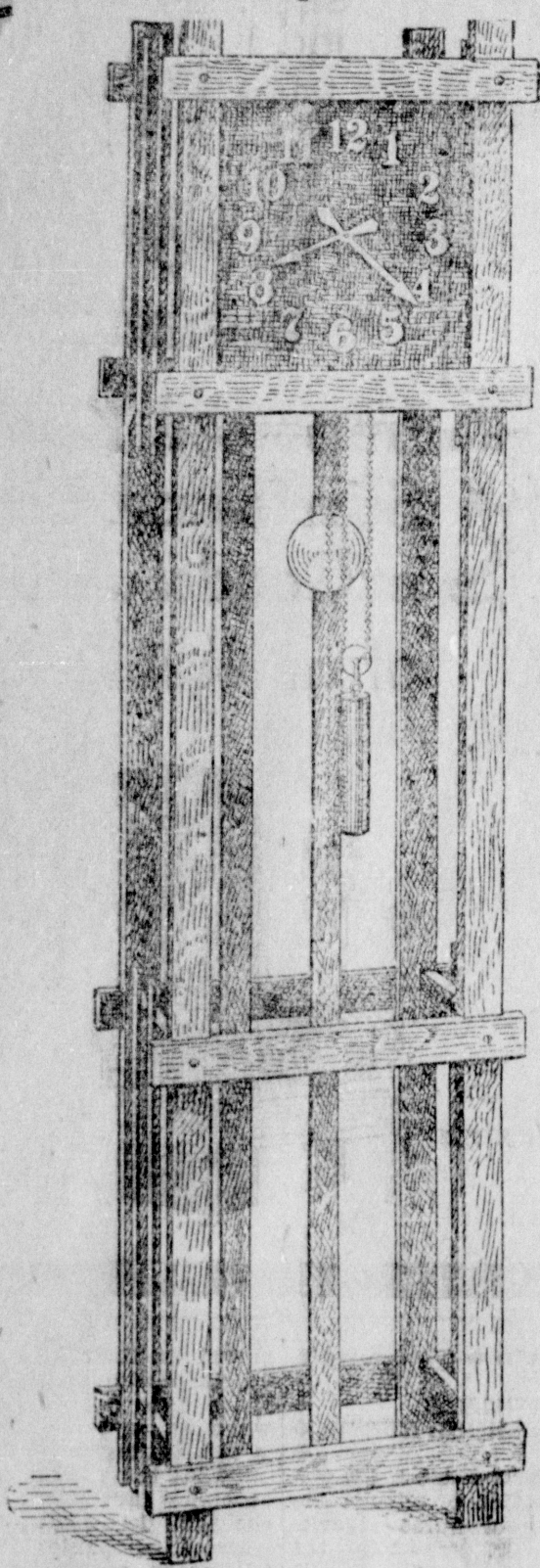
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by prolonged mild weather. Its  
slackening. Final distribution is ir-  
regular in volume being helped by hol-  
iday spirit in buying but finding  
drawbacks in the mild weather. Out-  
door activities are naturally slack-  
ening and the aggregate number of  
idle hands is larger than at any pre-  
vious date this year, but in some  
instances pessimism seems to have  
outrun actually and something like  
a reaction from the blue tinged type  
of reports is in evidence in a few  
lines. There is a rather better feel-  
ing for instance in some branches  
of the iron trade and pig iron sales  
are larger.

Business failures for the week  
were 378, which compares with 322  
in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports  
from the United States and Canada  
for the week aggregate 6,968,000  
bushels against 6,697,000 last year.

## Dun's Review.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dun's Re-  
view will say tomorrow:

With the approach of the annual  
inventory period a general slowing  
down of business is to be expected  
yet more than seasonable quietness  
now prevails both in commercial  
and industrial channels. Christmas  
sales compare fairly well with those  
of a year ago. The final government  
estimates of agricultural results this  
year indicate a vast amount of new  
wealth has been created by the soil,  
notwithstanding the decline in the  
yield of some crops; higher prices  
more than offset the loss in produc-  
tion.

A guaranteed watch given free  
with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

## A PUBLIC SALE.

Will be held on Herman Freitag's  
farm, 5 1/2 miles north of the city and  
2 miles south of Arcadia, Monday,  
Dec. 22. Eighty head of cattle, 14  
horses and farming implements will  
be offered. Edward Coyle and  
Charles Freitag.

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

F. Tembarom ..... Barnett  
Iron Trail ..... Rex Beach  
Inside the Cup ..... Churchill  
Hager ..... Mary Johnston  
Heart of the Hills ..... John Fox, Jr.  
Waitstill Baxter .....  
..... Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Business of Life ..... Chambers  
Bargain Book Store.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's  
bank clearings report for the week  
ending December 18 shows an ag-  
gregate of \$3,286,185,000 as against  
\$3,187,977,000 last week and \$3,-  
719,079,000 in the corresponding  
week last year.

List of cities	Decrease
New York .. \$1,762,123,000	19.0
Chicago .. 332,460,000	*1.7
Boston .. 162,221,000	7.3
Philadelphia .. 166,098,000	6.1
St. Louis .. 88,042,000	3.2
Pittsburgh .. 53,817,000	3.8
Kansas City .. 56,724,000	6.3
Des Moines .. 5,008,000	*6.9
Peoria .. 4,353,000	2.0
Cedar Rapids .. 1,747,000	5.5
Waterloo .. 1,349,000	*1.6
Springfield .. 1,238,000	1.9
Quincy .. 896,000	*9.5
Bloomington .. 722,000	3.9
Decatur .. 524,000	13.9
Jacksonville .. 344,000	*7.5
Sioux City .. 3,809,000	*15.7

\*Increase.

Buy your gentlemen friends some  
of the nice things at Knoles'.

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL CHILDREN

## HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Appropriate exercises were held  
Thursday afternoon at the Franklin  
school by the children of the rooms  
taught by Miss Edith Johnson and  
Miss Florence Dresser. "Christ-  
mas Secrets" was given by Miss  
Dresser's fifth grade children, fol-  
lowed by "The Stolen Signal" by the  
6 and 7 A pupils a play of their own  
composition. The children had pre-  
pared a number of useful and fancy  
articles which they sold in a bazaar  
after the program, the proceeds  
of which go to the fund for a gym-  
nasium or manual training room  
for the Third Ward school. The  
two plays were much appreciated  
and were witnessed by a large num-  
ber of visitors.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

A complete line of Victor Victrolas  
\$5.00 to \$200.00.  
J. BART JOHNSON.

## Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If you believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will  
be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning  
the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extend-  
ing the Electric Light System of the City of Jack-  
sonville, in the sum of \$50,000, be issued by the City  
Council of the City of Jacksonville?

YES

NO

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHSome Facts of Early History of Or-  
ganization By Dr. R. O. Post.

At a recent annual meeting of the  
Congregational church, the 80th  
gathering of the organization, Dr.  
R. O. Post, read a most interesting  
historical sketch of the church. He  
said in part:

## Church Organized in 1833.

It was December 15, 1833, that a  
little devoted band of 32 persons  
met and decided to organize the  
Congregational church of Jackso-  
nville. Those were days when money  
was scarce and the support of the  
church meant hardship, self sacri-  
fice and hard work all of which  
were borne cheerfully by the brave  
men and women who formed the lit-  
tle band. Like the pilgrim fathers  
who came over in the Mayflower,  
they meant to have freedom to wor-  
ship God and to serve their Heavenly  
Master faithfully in all things.

They gathered about them other  
choice spirits and soon became a  
power in the land and the church  
has ever been an important factor in  
the progress of the community.  
Elihu Wolcott was the financial pil-  
lar of the church and contributed  
ever most liberally of his means at  
a time when it meant much to the  
little society. A man of culture and  
refinement, successful in business  
and gifted in many ways, a friend  
of the slave and a lover of freedom  
he was a power in the community.

## Other Well Known Members.

Dr. M. M. L. Reed, a graduate of  
Yale college, a man of great attain-  
ment and much learning, he was al-  
ways ready to do his part which  
was by no means small in the work  
of the church. Timothy Chamber-  
lain was another noble soul. Rear-  
ed in New England he brought with  
him the virtues of sturdy stock and  
a high idea of duty. He was an ac-  
complished musician and used to  
lead the singing. He lived three  
miles from the town and used to  
bring his family to church in a wag-  
on drawn by a yoke of oxen and his  
place at prayer meeting was seldom  
vacant.

Ebenezer Carter joined the church  
not long after its organization and  
was a power from the start. He was  
a stranger to fear and stern in his  
ideas and performance of duty. He  
loved to help the black man seek-  
ing and underground road to free-  
dom and many are the dusky breth-  
ren he has sheltered and aided in  
their journey toward the north  
star and freedom.

## The First Pastor.

The first pastor was Rev. William  
Carter, a sweet spirited man, devo-  
ted to doing good, a fine preacher  
and a devoted man, serving his  
Maker without fear or hope of earth-  
ly reward. He left a fragrant mem-  
ory in the hearts of all who knew  
him and he was universally beloved.  
Under Mr. Carter's ministry young  
Professor T. M. Post of Illinois col-  
lege united with the church and  
eagerly learned of spiritual things  
at the feet of his beloved pastor.  
He was an accomplished young man  
and gave himself wholly to his Mas-  
ter. He was a fine speaker, a de-  
vout man, talented yet modest and  
retiring, ready to do all in his power  
yet never obtrusive, he won his way  
to the hearts of all with whom he  
came in contact. When Mr. Carter  
felt it his duty to go away young  
Professor Post took the place of pas-  
tor while continuing in the discharge  
of his duties at the college and kept  
the position till his removal to St.  
Louis and often he found it a pleas-  
ure to visit the place in which he  
once ministered and he was always  
welcome.

The Congregational church has a  
grand history and one of which its  
members may well be proud. Though  
its numbers are not large and none  
of its members possessing a liberal  
income it supports a missionary pas-  
tor and at the end of each year sel-  
dom fails to present a clean balance  
sheet with assets equaling liabil-  
ities.

Largest assortment of bags and  
suitcases at Garland & Co.

## ISLAND LIGHTS ARRIVE.

The posts which are to support  
the island lights at the intersection  
of the square with State and Main  
streets have been received and  
workmen are now placing them in  
position.

Latest out, Tango.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN  
FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and mus-  
cles with a small trial bottle of  
old St. Jacobs Oil.

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.  
It's pain only; not one case in  
fifty requires internal treatment. Rub  
soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil"  
right on the "tender spot," and by  
the time you say Jack Robinson—  
out comes the rheumatic pain and  
distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers  
pain. It is a harmless local rheuma-  
tism cure which never disappoints  
and doesn't burn or discolor the  
skin. It takes pain, soreness and  
stiffness from aching joints, mus-  
cles and bones; stops sciatica, lum-  
bago, backache, neuralgia and re-  
duces swelling.

Linger up! Get a small trial  
bottle of old time, honest "St. Jacobs  
Oil" from any drug store, and in a  
moment you'll be free from pains,  
aches and stiffness.—Adv.

Your Vote "No" Today Will  
Lead to a Brighter and  
Better Jacksonville

This is the day for action, not for words.

Today the women and men voters of  
Jacksonville have opportunity to go to the  
polls and express their wishes on the sub-  
ject of the proposed \$50,000 bond issue.

It is the duty of every loyal citizen—  
woman and man—to take part in this elec-  
tion and by her or his vote help frame the  
policy of this community.

This company, as a permanent institu-  
tion and one that has the interest and wel-  
fare of Jacksonville and her citizens at  
heart, has taken a position on the bond  
issue.

We have contended, as have many busi-  
ness men and citizens, that the financial  
condition of Jacksonville will not allow of  
an additional debt of \$50,000.

We have, at the request of the citizens  
and the Chamber of Commerce, made a  
proposition to the city to furnish the elec-  
tricity for the city streets, this service to  
supplant the antiquated and unsatisfactory  
lighting service now rendered by the  
municipal plant. We have offered to do  
this work for \$12,000 per year, which is  
nearly \$5,000 less than the city can do it,  
to say nothing of saving the city the origi-  
nal investment of \$50,000 for which the  
present bonds are asked. We have also  
agreed, in event of receiving the city light-  
ing contract, to reduce the residence and  
commercial rates in Jacksonville 30 per  
cent and we have shown how we will be  
enabled to make this reduction. We have  
further agreed to have eight hundred  
street lamps burning All Night, Every  
Night, within 60 days of receipt of the city  
contract.

We contend that this is purely a business  
proposition for the citizens of Jacksonville  
and that it spells **economy** for the city, the  
business man and the housekeeper.

Thirty-one business men and bank-  
ers who are acquainted with the city's  
financial standing have put their  
names on record in declaring that  
they do not deem it advisable at this  
time to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds  
against the general faith and credit  
of the city.

We ask the voters to take into serious  
consideration the judgment of these men  
when you go to the polls today.

A vote "No" today will lead to a  
brighter and better Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE RY. &amp; LIGHT CO.

## KINDERGARTEN XMAS TREE

The children of the free kinder-  
garten certainly had a delightful  
time yesterday morning when 45  
little tots gathered in a circle about  
a tree loaded with all manner of  
nice things for them. Some songs  
were sung and then began the un-  
loading of the tree and a happier lot  
of children would be hard to find.  
All kinds of nice things and goodies  
were there for them and they en-  
joyed them to the full.

A solemn visaged man with long  
grey beard, snow covered coat and  
all the belongings of Santa Claus  
appeared and no one seeing the old  
fellow toddling about would imagine  
that Fletcher Hopper was under-  
neath the costume but he did his  
duty admirably and all went off  
well. The children were merry in-  
deed and all were happy.

Mrs. Pierson, mother of Mrs. John  
R. Robertson, gave the tree and nice  
decorations; Mrs. Shaffnit, a quantity  
of peanuts; Mrs. William Floeth,  
a lot of bananas; Mrs. Elizabeth Hop-  
per, apples; Mrs. John Cherry and  
Mrs. L. W. Chambers, a lot of pop-  
corn balls made by themselves;  
Miss Ella Winter and her associates  
on the second floor of the green store  
of F. J. Waddell & Co., a lot of  
dolls and other toys; the kindergar-  
ten board gave to each child a doll  
and box of blocks, and the Sunday  
school of the Congregational church  
a pretty scrap book to each of the  
forty-five children.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards.  
Calendars.  
Books.  
Bibles.  
Pictures.  
Fountain Pens.  
Bargain Book Store.

## ALABAMA OBSERVES

KNAPP DAY  
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—The  
public schools throughout Alabama  
held special exercises today in ob-  
servance of "Knapp Agricultural  
Day." The day is observed each  
year as a tribute to the memory  
of Dr. Seeman A. Knapp, who was  
the founder of the farm demon-  
stration work.

## PRINTING

Carefully  
Quickly  
Cheaply

212 1/2 West State Street.

WALLACE GIBBS



In your hand  
you hold a  
five-cent  
piece.

Right at the  
grocer's hand  
is a moisture-  
proof package  
of **U need a  
Biscuit**. He  
hands you the  
package—you  
hand him the  
coin. A tri-  
fling transac-  
tion?

No! A remark-  
able one—for you  
have spent the  
smallest sum that  
will buy a pack-  
age of good food;  
and the grocer  
has sold you the  
most nutritious  
food made from  
flour—as clean  
and crisp and de-  
licious as it was  
when it came  
from the oven.

**NATIONAL  
BISCUIT  
COMPANY**

Always Reliable—

**"RIVERTON  
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The best of service  
guaranteed. S. & H. trad-  
ing stamps with cash  
orders.

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This is the time of year  
that your car should be  
overhauled and painted.

We are equipped to give the best  
of service in all lines of repair  
work overhauling and painting of  
automobiles and all of our work car-  
ries with it a guarantee of per-  
fection.

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Christmas Presents

Diamonds, watches, rings and  
bracelets, direct from New York  
brokers.  
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#### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books added to the public library  
recently:

Collier—Germany and the Ger-  
mans.  
Deland—Iron woman.  
Ferro—Greatness and decline of  
Rome. 5 vol.  
Illinois—General assembly—Laws  
of the state of Illinois.  
Warwick—The unknown woman.  
Juvenile.

Aanrud—Lisbeth Longfrock.  
Aesop—Aesop's fables.  
Arabian Nights—Stories from the  
Arabian Nights.

Benjamin—The story of little  
Black Sambo.  
Blair—Wee pieces for wee speak-  
ers.

Brooke—Johnny Crow's garden.  
Brown—The secret of the clan.  
Browning—The pied piper of  
Hamelin.

Burnett—Racketty packetty house  
Carte—About animals.  
Carter—Lion and tiger stories re-  
told from St. Nicholas.

Carter—Panther stories.  
Cyr—Advanced first reader.  
Collodi—Adventures of Pinocchio  
Cox—The Palmer Cox brownie  
primer.

Cyr—Graded art readers.  
Dix—Merrylls.  
Dutton—Little stories of France.  
Eggleston—Stories of American  
life and adventure.

Gerson—Happy heart family.  
Goodrich—The first book of farm-  
ing.

Holbrook—The book of nature  
myths.  
Jenks—Captain Miles Standish.  
Johannot—Grandfather's stories.  
Ketchum—Our story reader.

Lang—Prince Darling.  
Lang—Sleeping beauty in the  
wood.

Lang—The story of Joan of Arc.  
Lippencott—Merrie England.  
Marshall—Story of Napoleon.  
Marshall—Story of Oliver Crom-  
well.

Mathewson—Pitching in a pinch  
Mongiardini—Pinocchio under  
the sea.

Munroe—The flamingo feather.  
One two three four picture book  
mounted on linen.

St. Nicholas—Civil war stories.  
St. Nicholas—Colonial stories.  
St. Nicholas—Revolutionary sto-  
ries.

St. Nicholas—Sea stories.  
Scudder—George Washington.  
Segur—Story of a donkey.  
Stoddard—Talking leaves.  
Wells—Patty at home.

**A COMPLETE BANK  
Commercial Department.**  
Prompt, careful attention given  
checking accounts.

Savings Department.  
3 per cent paid on savings ac-  
counts and time certificates.

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Authorized by the State to act as  
Executor, Administrator, Guar-  
dian, Conservator, Trustee, &c.

Safety Deposit Department.  
Safety boxes free to customers.  
**SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS.**  
**THE FARMERS STATE BANK &  
TRUST COMPANY.**

#### IT WILL BE WISE.

To read the display advertisement  
of W. C. Howe on another page  
this gentleman makes a quality of  
candy that will bear close inspection  
in the way of purity and excellence.  
He does his work himself and knows  
what he makes and his goods are  
always fresh and of the best quality.  
It will pay you to call at his place  
on East State street, inspect his  
fine chocolates and other goods and  
invest for Xmas and any other time.

#### PARKER'S PENS.

Parker's new non-leakable foun-  
tain pens. Bargain Book Store.

#### Bumped Up Against the Real Thing

"I think I have bumped up against  
the real thing in Chamberlain's  
Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas, of  
Tidoute, Pa. "They do the work  
and cause no unpleasant reaction."  
In cases of constipation when pills  
and saline cathartics are used, their  
use is often followed by constipation  
as they take so much water out of  
the system. On the other hand the  
effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is  
so agreeable and so natural that you  
do not realize that it has been in-  
duced by a medicine, and no reac-  
tion follows their use. For sale by  
all dealers.—Adv.

#### PASSED STATE EXAMINATION.

Glen W. Howard received word  
Thursday from Springfield that he  
had passed the state examination  
for embalmers and has already re-  
ceived his papers. Mr. Howard re-  
cently graduated with much credit  
from the Worsham Embalming  
school of Chicago and is now licensed  
to practice anywhere in the state.

#### HYOMEI SOOTHES, PURIFIES, HEALS CATARRH ILLS

When you have frequent sneezing  
fits, tickling in the throat, crusts  
in the nose, spasms of coughing,  
rising of mucus, droppings in the  
throat and offensive breath, you are  
affected with catarrh. Immediate  
steps should be taken to remedy  
this condition or the ailment will  
increase and a chronic and serious  
stage of the disease result.

At the first symptoms of catarrh,  
use Hyomei as sold by druggists ev-  
erywhere. It is a scientific medi-  
cated air treatment, that does not  
drug and derange the stomach, but  
is breathed in through the Hyomei  
inhaler, effectively destroying the  
disease germs that may lurk in the  
nose, throat and lungs, and quickly  
soothes and heals the irritated mucus  
membrane.

Hyomei is sold with an agreement  
to refund the purchase price to any  
one who is not benefited. Get it  
now, and be cured of catarrh. Com-  
plete outfit, including inhaler and  
bottle of liquid, \$1.00.

#### RECEIVES EXCELLENT PEN PICTURE OF DAVID CROCKETT

Charles Withee Sends Drawing to  
His Father, H. A. Withee, Sec-  
retary of Illinois Telephone Com-  
pany.

H. A. Withee, secretary of the  
Illinois Telephone company, has re-  
ceived from his son, Charles Withee,  
of Peoria, a drawing of David Crock-  
ett, a man of humble birth who rose  
to national prominence as a soldier  
and legislator. The picture was  
drawn by Charles Withee from one  
in a book on Col. David Crockett's  
life and shows the man in the garb  
of a hunter. The likeness to the  
book sketch is quite marked, the ex-  
pression, features and all of the  
minor points being faithfully repro-  
duced. Above the picture is one of  
Col. Crockett's original mottoes:  
"Be sure you are right, then go  
ahead." Mr. Withee has placed the  
picture in his office. A sketch of  
the subject of the drawing follows:

Colonel David Crockett was one  
of the most remarkable men of the  
times in which he lived. Born amid  
humble surroundings, but gifted  
with a strong will, an indomitable  
courage and unyielding persever-  
ance, as well as an aptitude for ac-  
cumulating information from his  
contact with men of superior edu-  
cation, he rose to posts of high hon-  
or and distinction. His talent for  
original humor caused his sayings  
to be admired and quoted, report-  
ed in newspapers, and received with  
applause throughout America and  
Europe.

He was born in 1796 in the east-  
ern part of what is now the state of  
Tennessee. His father living far  
back in the back-woods, he had  
neither the means nor the oppor-  
tunity to give his son David, nor  
indeed, any other of his children,  
any learning worthy of the name.  
After four days of schooling David  
ran away from home rather than  
go to school. At sixteen years of  
age, the youth who was afterwards  
to be a congressman, did not know  
a single letter of the alphabet. When  
David was about seventeen years  
of age, he made a contract with a  
man to work two days of a week for  
his board, with the privilege of go-  
ing to school the other four. Thus  
by working two days and going to  
school the other four he obtained  
something less than six months  
schooling, which was all the instruc-  
tion he ever received from a school  
master.

Crockett early developed a great  
liking for hunting and became not-  
ed as one of the best, if not the  
best marksman in the country round  
and there was many a one skilled in  
the use of a rifle in the community  
in which he lived where game of  
many kinds was plentiful—bear,  
deer, and the smaller animals.

Crockett's military career was in  
the Creek war of 1813-1814. He  
was frequently sent upon hunting  
and scouting expeditions in which  
he acquitted himself with much  
credit.

His entrance into public life was  
wholly unsought on his own part,  
being entirely the result of that su-  
premacacy which an able and in-  
dependent mind asserts over the peo-  
ple in the trouble and turmoil of  
politics. He was elected to congress  
and when his political popularity  
had reached the acme, he made a  
tour of the middle and northern  
states, and was everywhere received  
with the greatest enthusiasm.

His odd sayings and original re-  
marks had long been circulating in  
the newspapers and the greatest  
curiosity prevailed to hear him  
speak on the political matters of  
the day. His speeches were heard  
with general satisfaction and he re-  
turned to his constituents crowned  
with fresh honors.

But the flat of power had gone  
forth against him, and every nerve  
was strained by the administration  
to prevent him from returning to  
his congressional seat. As usual  
with General Jackson, he succeeded  
in preventing the return of his ad-  
versary and Colonel Crockett was  
relegated to the ranks of the private  
citizens. But private life had lost  
all charm for the colonel. The  
struggle for the independence of  
Texas was then on. Although the  
cause was apparently in a hopeless  
state and the whole band of patriots  
but a handful of men—a forlorn  
hope—Crockett with his usual valor  
and determination threw himself in-  
to the contest and perished gloriously  
at the siege of the Alamo. There  
it was too that the brave Colonel  
Bowie—whose name the murderous  
butcher knife bears—met his fate.  
Had Colonel Crockett survived that  
siege and taken part in the subse-  
quent glories of San Jacinto, it is  
by no means easy to conjecture to  
what high honors he might not have  
been advanced by his compatriots  
after the independence of Texas was  
secured and she had taken her place  
in the Union along side of her sister  
states.

The life of Colonel Crockett was  
written by himself up to the very  
day before his death. His manu-  
script closing thus: "Mar. 5. Pop,  
pop, pop! Bom, bom, bom, through-  
out the day—Go ahead! Liberty and  
independence forever!"

The closing chapter of the book  
by the pen of a friend narrates how  
the valorous heart so lately warm  
with devotion to the cause of "Lib-  
erty and independence" throbbed no  
longer to the soul stirring strains  
of those words but was still and  
cold in death.

Crockett's autobiography is en-  
tirely without literary pretensions;  
but it is yet very readable and full  
of interest as well as instruction. It  
shows how much may be accomplish-  
ed by a right aim, high ideal, a  
strong will and indomitable spirit  
of independence and perseverance.

#### FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Don't forget the meeting of the  
Morgan County Dairy Farmers' As-  
sociation this afternoon at 2:00 p.  
m. in the court house.

#### H. H. WELLS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Fifty Friends Gather at His Home  
in Durbin Neighborhood and Spend  
Delightful Time.

Nearly fifty of the friends of Henry  
Wells, who resides in the Durbin  
neighborhood, gathered at his home  
on Wednesday and spent the day  
with him. Although they had neg-  
lected to tell him they were coming  
Mr. Wells gave them genuine wel-  
come and the delightful gathering  
will long live in the memory of host  
and guests.

The self-invited guests brought  
baskets filled with all the essentials  
of a substantial feast, and four times  
the long table was surrounded by  
happy friends who believed the joy  
of the Christmas season furnished  
a good setting for the expression  
of hearty good will felt by the en-  
tire community for Mr. Wells.

#### Among those present were:

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and Mrs. John H. Rawlings, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley,  
Misses Vella and Irene Oxley, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jessie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Ebrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, Rev.  
Wm. Rawlings, Henry Hamlett, Ar-  
chie Hoagland, Mrs. August Walters,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mr. and  
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lows:

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las building, East North street; sec-  
ond district, Jefferson school house.  
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court house; second district, Lafay-  
ette school house.

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## SCHOOLS GIVE XMAS PROGRAMS

INTERESTING EXERCISES WERE  
HELD YESTERDAY.

Students Entered Into the Yule Tide  
Event With Enthusiasm on Last  
Day of School Before the Holi-  
days.

Following an annual custom the  
High school and various grades gave  
Christmas programs Friday, which  
marked the last day of school before  
the holidays. No little time has been  
taken by the teachers in selecting  
suitable recitations, songs and dia-  
logues for the pupils and the chil-  
dren themselves have manifested a  
keen interest in the event.

### At High School.

At the High school the Treble  
Clef club orchestra and the Glee  
club each gave two selections and  
Miss Helen Sorrells and Frank Gru-  
newald gave a violin duet with Miss  
Edith Hillerly as accompanist. There  
was also a Christmas song by the  
entire school and the students of the  
German classes sang two songs in  
German and Urie De Gouveia gave  
a vocal selection. Speeches were  
made by Coach Buland who talked  
of basketball prospects and Miss  
Marie Scott, Kenneth Berryman and  
Harlan Williamson spoke of the  
high school play. There was much  
interest in the exercises.

### Washington in School.

Song, Our Message—School.  
Recitation, Story of David—Mabel  
Brinkman.  
Recitation, The Manger—Carol  
Lander.  
Song, Silent Night—School.  
Recitation, While Shepherds  
Watched Their Flocks by Night—  
Sarah Russell.  
Recitation, The Glorious Song of  
Old—Dorothy German.  
Song, Singing With the Angels—  
School.  
Recitation, The Adoration of the  
Wise Men—Roger Carter.  
Recitation, The Message of the  
Christ Child—Clifford Shert.  
Song, Come With the Wise Men  
—Sixth and seventh grades.  
Recitation, The Happy Christmas  
—Emma Babb.  
Recitation, Christmas—Maurice  
Obermeyer.  
Piano solo, Pas de Danse—Mar-  
garet Tomlinson.  
Recitation, Constant Christmas—  
Felix Farrell.  
Recitation, Christmas Hymns—  
Minerva Wharton.  
Song, The Fir Tree—School.  
Recitation, Under the Holly Bough  
—Gladys Moore.  
Vocal solo, Whispering Winds  
Softly Singing—Hilma Franz.  
Recitation, Little Cosette—Ruth  
Darsie.  
Recitation, A Christmas Thought  
—Clara Russell.  
Song, Christmas—Seventh grade.  
Recitation, Everywhere Christmas  
—McKinley Ramey.  
Recitation, The Fools Christmas  
—Florence Clement.  
Piano solo, Meadow Brook—Cath-  
erine Lamming.  
Recitation, A Spark From the  
Yule Log—James Cumming.  
Song, The Sound of the Christmas  
Chimes—School.  
Recitation, If I Were Santa—Geo.  
Schmalz.  
Recitation, A Schemer—Elberta  
Whitlock.  
Dialogue, Where Santa Goes—  
John Stigall, Byron Holkenbrink.  
Recitation—Willie Brown's Letter  
—Phillip Darr.  
Exercise, Six Candles—Sadie Saw-  
yer, Florence Sawyer, Clara Gause,  
William MacNamara, Willard John-  
son, William Ransdell.  
Exercise, The Best Tree—Thelma  
MacDonald, Irene Bryant, Cassell  
Whittaker, Dorothy Cowgur, Mary  
Olroyd.  
Song, Our Message—Fifth grade.  
Exercise, Christmas Gifts—Phillip  
Darr, Tracy Cowgur, Calvina Hol-  
kenbrink, Endora Milbourne, Vera  
Greenan, Harold McClellan.  
Recitation, Shoe or Stocking—  
Gladys Hurst.  
Recitation, Don't Spy—Elmer Joa-  
quin.  
Dialogue, Christmas Wishes—Ruth  
Dorwart, Elizabeth Johnson, Dor-  
othy Staff, Ralph Mitchell, Lawrence  
Laney.  
Recitation, Kittens' Christmas—  
Ruth Staff.  
Dialogue, Santa's Substitute—  
Eugene Darr, Marian Blair, Richard  
Hyer, Garneda Phelps, Maurice Pat-  
ten, Dorothy Cowgur, Helen White,  
Lillian Detters, Irene Gustafson.  
Song, Reindeer Is Coming—Sec-  
ond grade.  
First A and B Rooms.  
Away in a Manger—Song by  
Gyron Lewis and Joyce Lander.  
Christmas Story—School.  
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—  
School.  
Recitation, Why Do Bells for Xmas  
Ring—Irene Stubbelfield.  
Song, Christmas Bells Are Ring-  
ing—School.  
If I Were a Little Candle—Dan  
Tinsley.  
Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star—  
School.  
Recitation, Christmas Wreaths—  
Frances Massey.  
Song, Reindeer Coming—School.  
Who Is It Comes Over the Snow—  
Eleanor Andre.  
Jack Frost—Junior Barr.  
Song, Xmas Stars Are Shining—  
School.  
Recitation, Christmas Time—Dor-  
othy Eads.  
Recitation, Jack-in-the-Box—Bur-  
nett Brown.  
Song, Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells—  
School.  
Hang Up Baby's Stocking—Joyce  
Lander.  
Recitation—Eloise Berry.  
Song, Santa Claus Will Come To-  
night—School.  
If Santa Claus Should Stumble—  
Byron Lewis.  
Santa Claus' Cake—John Whar-  
ton.  
Dolly's Stocking—Abley Lee  
Young.

Song, Merry, Merry, Xmas Bells—  
School.

### LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

The upper grades were delightfully  
entertained at chapel exercises Fri-  
day by a short program of speeches  
and songs given by the pupils of the  
primary grades.  
General exercises were held in  
each of the rooms and a more formal  
program was given by the pupils  
of Misses Sheehan and Leck, grades  
1 B and 1 A.  
Reindeer Coming—School.  
I Heard the Bells—Lloyd Bieber.  
"If"—Harold Grady.  
Christmas Day—Albert Westrope.  
Why Not—Harold Bradley.  
St. Nick's Picture—Lawrence  
Smith.  
A Tree—Margaret Crowley.  
Christmas in the Heart—Ora Bell  
Mitchell.  
My Visit—Edward Cully.  
Christmas Secret—Leonard Post-  
ley, Forest Postley, Edward Blue.  
I'll Like to Tell a Story—Kath-  
erine Jordan.  
What Makes Christmas—Mattie  
Berry.  
When Santa Claus Comes—Ed-  
ward Jackson.  
Christmas Day—Clay Jones.  
Christmas Time Question—Irene  
Shaw.  
Santa's Presents for 'de Good  
—Scott Halthman.  
Watching for Santa—Harry Grit-  
tard.  
Christmas Day is Coming—Mary  
Bradley.  
Buy My Dolls—Margaret William-  
son.  
A Christmas Visit—Anna Louise  
Reinhart, Elizabeth Mitchell, Emma  
Sparger and Alice Coop.  
If You Don't Believe in Santa  
Claus—Margaret Capps.  
Song, Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells  
—Leonard Postley, Forest Postley,  
Jack Blue and Gurness Ramey.  
A Christmas Telephone—Vinita  
Green.  
Getting Ready for School—War-  
ren Brown.  
Kris Kringle's Visit—Joe Gou-  
vela.  
Kris Kringle's Travels—Eugene  
Scarlett.  
When Santa Claus Comes—Gur-  
ness Ramey.  
What Santa Brings—Daisy Mc-  
Lean.  
A Hint for Kris Kringle—Myr-  
tle Reynolds.  
Mother's Christmas Eve—Lester  
Woods.  
Christmas Time—Olive Boyer.  
Poor Santa Claus—Helen Owen.  
Christmas Spies—Benjamin El-  
liott.  
Time for Santa Claus—Elsworth  
Vasconcelles.  
What Stockings Say—Owen  
Nunes.  
Christmas Carol—Anna Louise  
Reinhart, Margaret Capps.  
Santa Claus Misjudges—Betty  
Black.  
Christmas Carol—School.  
What Little Folks Might See—  
Hewell Glass.  
My Squirrel—Robert Fisch.  
The Jac in the Box—Marietta  
Gruber.  
Little Nellie's Santa Claus—Jv-  
Winner.  
Little Town Bethlehem—Irene  
Keehner.  
Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—  
Rhea Bentley.  
Christmas Candy—Robert Miller.  
Christmas Gifts—Abbie Stead-  
man, Harlan Smith.  
If Santa Claus Should Stumble—  
Katherine Erickson.  
Christmas—Charles Grady.  
Heath to Santa Claus—Hymie  
Rednitsky.  
The Message of Christmas—By-  
ron Craig.  
Christmas Wish—Lawrence Sar-  
dinha.  
Love at Christmas—David Green.  
Santa Claus and the Mouse—  
Clifford Marshall.  
A Blue Stocking—Mercer Hopper.  
First Christmas—Leroy Stewart.  
Santa Claus Song—School.  
MORTON SCHOOL.  
Song, Christmas—Welcome—  
School.  
Recitation, Confidence in Santa—  
Louis Gause.  
Recitation, December—Pearl Bar-  
bon.  
Recitation, Beware—Harry Stu-  
art.  
Recitation, Cause for Worry—  
Gladys Hembrough.  
Exercise, What Santa Brought—  
Frances Sweeney, Byron Spires,  
Harry Drake, Tom Buckthorpe, Wil-  
lie Sheeley, Portia Brockman, Eliza-  
beth Spencer, Louise Goheen, Mary  
Ellen Parks, Dorothy Dunavan,  
Gladys Biggs.  
Recitation, An Impatient Waiter  
—Elmer Joquin.  
Recitation, If—Richard Moody.  
Song, If You're Good—1st grade.  
Recitation, A Christmas Stocking  
—Lee Bryant.  
Recitation—Buying Xmas Pres-  
ents—Gladys Stuart.  
Xmas Acrostics—Kenneth Thom-  
son, Geo. Goheen, Kenneth Hicks,  
William Spencer, Eddie Zuhorst,  
Frank Floberg, James Belzer, Rich-  
ard Moody, Paul Sheppard.  
Recitation, Xmas Tree—Eleanor  
Goheen.  
Dialogue, After Xmas—Vivian  
Skinner, Elizabeth Brens.  
Dialogue, No Xmas—Dollie Bar-  
ton, Harlan Hahn, Julia William-  
son, Elmer Johnson, Nellie Johnson.  
Recitation, Jack in the Box—Ken-  
neth Thomson.  
Recitation, Searing Santa—Jun-  
aita Edwards.  
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse  
—Verna Grimmer.  
Song, The Manger Hymn—4th  
grade.  
Exercise, Xmas Signs—Helen  
Wells, Lulu Johnson, Walter Mac-  
Donald, Geo. Mullens, Corrine Whit-  
taker, Elsie Zuhorst, Leo Jameson,  
Elberta Girod.  
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The pupils of the fifth, sixth, and  
seventh grades of the Jefferson  
school, assembled in the seventh  
grade room, and rendered the follow-  
ing program:  
Song, First Glad Xmas Morn—  
School.  
Recitation, O, Little Town of  
Bethlehem—Helen Snyder.  
Recitation, Threefold Nativity—  
Ola Downs.

Recitation—William Douglas.  
Recitation, The Xmas Trinity—  
Maud Miskell, Florence Anderson,  
Bessie Cordrip.  
Song, Xmas Is Coming—School.  
Dialogue, Christmas Joke—Min-  
nie Pike, Sarah Ashurst.  
Recitation, Christmas Night—Hal-  
lie Hunt.  
Recitation—Aida Dunlap.  
Recitation, Xmas In the City—  
Eleanor Lafayette.  
Song, Silent Night—Seventh grade.  
Recitation, The Lookout Man—  
Della Spencer.  
Recitation, A Vigil of Xmas—Hes-  
ter Doyle.  
Recitation—Zeta Wood.  
Recitation, Who Santa Claus Wuz  
—Opal Bell.  
Song, Oh! Forest Fir—School.  
Recitation, A Xmas Story—Martha  
Turner.  
Recitation, On Xmas—Ruth Full-  
er.  
Recitation, Christmas—Isola Ja-  
coby.  
Piano solo, Etude—Elson Pires.  
Vocal solo—Nellie's Xmas Prayer  
—Vivian Vieira.  
Recitation, Experience of a Xmas  
Stocking—Thelma Pires.  
Recitation, A Xmas Eve Adven-  
ture—Ruth Vieira.  
Recitation, The Postman's Story—  
Helen DeSilva.  
Recitation, Shoe or Stocking—  
Olan Tribble.  
Song, The New Year—Fifth grade.  
Reading, Annie and Willie's Prayer  
—Eunice Hearley.  
Recitation, Writing a Letter To  
Santa—Ralph Sheppard.  
Recitation, Things I Want—Mary  
Todd.  
Recitation, If I Were Santa Claus  
—Ora Marshall.  
Recitation, Santa and His Rein-  
deer—Kathryn Corbin.  
Piano solo—Helen Hemple.  
Song, There's a Song in the Air  
—School.  
First, Second and Third Grades  
First A., teacher—Rose Longman.  
Second B., teacher—Mayme Shan-  
non.  
Third B., teacher—Margaret Eng-  
lish.  
Song—Reindeer's Coming.  
Recitation, A Note To Santa—  
Fred Rustmeyer.  
Recitation, Santa and His Rein-  
deer—Charles DeSilva.  
Recitation, Old Santa Claus—Lee  
Hawood.  
Recitation, Baby Stockings—  
Viona Buchanan.  
Recitation, Xmas Comfort—Clara  
Jensen.  
Recitation, My Xmas Letter—  
Leonard Nunes.  
Recitation, A Tardy Santa—Law-  
rence Griffin.  
Recitation, Why Do Bells For  
Xmas Ring?—Franklin Fanning.  
Recitation, Grandma's Surprise—  
Russell Theobald.  
Recitation, A Xmas Lassie—Mil-  
dred, DeSilva.  
Song—If You're Good.  
Recitation, Xmas Joys—Oneta  
Randall, Alice Douglas.  
Recitation, Jolly Santa—Elmer  
Miley.

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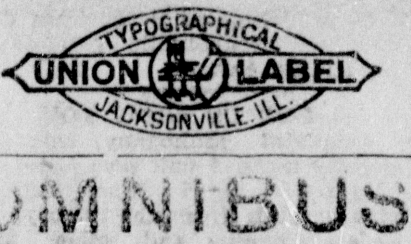
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From a fine herd of healthy cows.  
Are you on our milk route?  
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145 acres one mile from town, 100  
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150 acres four miles of two good  
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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A watch fob between town  
and Piscah. Initials R. M. Find-  
er call Ill. phone 747½. 19-2f

LOST—Small black and tan dog.  
White on tail. Call Ill. phone  
1497. 19-1f

LOST—Spring wagon cushion, near  
Jacksonville. Finder please phone  
Ill. 030.

LEFT at Packard's Hivery Barn,  
black plush muff. Owner will  
have same by call grand paying  
for adv.

STOLEN—From automobile on S.  
Main lady's silk party bag con-  
taining powder puff and cameo  
ring. Party who took same is  
known. Return to Journal and no  
questions will be asked. 20-4f

## RAILROAD NOTES.

William Wagner, C. & A. ware-  
house foreman, has gone to Joliet  
for a visit.

William Clampt, conductor on the  
Burlington and living at Beards-  
town is visiting friends in this city.

Elmer Hittor has taken a posi-  
tion as operator with the C. P. and  
St. L. until spring when he ex-  
pects to go back to the Northern Pa-  
cific road.

Luther Haley, who has been here  
a few weeks past has returned to  
Beardstown to his position as watch-  
man on the Burlington.

Mrs. E. J. Christopher, wife of the  
third truck operator on the Burl-  
ington went to Waverly for a visit  
with home folks.

Taylor Agnew, second truck op-  
erator on the Burlington, spent yester-  
day with home folks in Waverly.

H. O'Brien, wife of a section  
gang foreman on the C. & A. has  
gone with her children for a visit  
in Springfield.

Thomas Flynn, a long time em-  
ployee of the C. & A. celebrated his  
57th birthday yesterday. He is one  
of the valued veterans of the road  
and is loyal always to the interests  
of the Alto.

He says away back  
before the war when the Wabash  
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The tenders of No. 2, 34 and 57  
are being put into fine shape and  
will be ready when the rest of the  
machines go out.

No. 26 is being taken down pre-  
paratory to being landed in the ma-  
chine shop for repairs.

No. 61 will take the place made  
vacant by No. 58. She will need a  
lot of work done on her.

The men at the shops hall with  
delight the advent of the bridge  
gang who will put the buildings in  
order and new roof on the round

## WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### FRIDAY'S STOCK MARKET EXHIBITS MUCH STRENGTH

Traders Attach Considerable Importance to Impending Enactment of the Currency Reform Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—From opening to close today's stock market exhibited decided strength. The sustained advance in shares of all classes—railroad and industrial, investment and speculative—impressed both bulls and bears and there was increased buying for both accounts. Not for weeks had the street seen a market which gave such striking evidence of inherent strength. Many of the representa-  
tive shares were marked up to 2 to 4 points.

A market factor to which traders attached considerable importance was the impending enactment of the banking and currency bill. While there are many different opinions in Wall street as to the ultimate effect of the changes to be made in the currency system the trading element took the view that passage of the bill would be a distinctly bullish influence. Recent changes in the bill were construed as favorable. An unofficial report from Washington that the inter-state commerce commission was disposed to regard favorably the petition of the eastern roads for higher freight rates, helped to strengthen railroad stocks. Success of the Lehigh Valley bond offering was another influence in that direction. Another favorable bank statement was indicated. Forecasts based on known movements of currency during the week suggested a gain of \$7,000,000 or more in cash holdings.

**New York Stock List—Last Sale.**  
Amal. Copper ..... 70½  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 23½  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 37½  
Amer. S. & R. .... 62  
Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 103  
Amer. T. & T. .... 117½  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 34½  
Atchafalpa ..... 93½  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 115½  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 92½  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 87½  
Canadian Pacific ..... 115½  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 57½  
Chicago & N. W. .... 125½  
Chicago, M. & St. P. .... 99½  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 26  
Colorado & Southern ..... 28  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 151½  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 17½  
Erie ..... 28  
General Electric ..... 137  
Great Northern pfd ..... 125½  
Great Northern Ore Cfs. .... 32½  
Illinois Central ..... 105  
Interborough-Met. pfd. .... 59½  
Inter Harvester ..... 100½  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 133½  
Missouri Pacific ..... 100½  
Missouri, K. & T. .... 20½  
Lehigh Valley ..... 151½  
National Lead ..... 43½  
N. Y. Central ..... 92½

house is one of the first things on the program.  
A big event yesterday was the launching of No. 58, a big freighter, which goes out as good as new. Mr. Ingram manned the throttle and the big machine moved off in fine shape and went for her tender.

John Devlin, storekeeper for the machine shop, has heard from his boy Jack, who is in the 6th U. S. cavalry stationed at Huachuca, near the Mexican border. The regiment is soon to be transferred to Wash-  
ington and the boys are feeling fine over it. Jack's bunkmate is a man who is a snare drummer and has been in the service some forty years.

Fred Corbridge, boiler maker helper has resigned.  
A valued veteran in the blacksmith shop is George Yeck, a man who can be safely trusted for honesty and fine ability. He has been with the company 25 years and was with the Burlington 17 years beginning when quite small. He has a daughter who is a teacher in the Jefferson school building and another a pupil in the eighth grade and has good reason to be very proud of both.

Frank Doolin of the blacksmith shop is going with his wife for a visit with friends in Medora.

Clay Corbridge of the blacksmith shop is improving after a recent illness and expects to be back at work by Monday.

Charles Meder is a fine sportsman and a marksman as well as a first class machinist. A short time since at a target shoot he won a goose and captured other honors during the day.

A set of new wrecking hooks were recently made for the wreckers on the C. P. & St. L. road at Alto.

Edward Brunk, general store-keeper, has returned with his wife and two children from a visit with friends in Springfield.

A car load of material was shipped yesterday to the repair shops at Springfield.

Frank Lytle, boiler maker's helper is sick.

Walter Quinlan, boiler maker's helper is back at work after a short illness.

W. C. Gibberson is here in charge of the repair work on the buildings.

No. 17, combination car, is almost ready to go out.

Engine No. 17 was successfully started out yesterday after exten-  
sive repairs.

Norfolk & Western	92½
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	108½
People's Gas	117
Pullman Palace Car	149
Reading	164
Rock Island Co.	133
Rock Island Co. pfd.	20½
Southern Pacific	86½
Southern Railway	22½
Union Pacific	154
United States Steel	57½
United States Steel pfd.	105½
Wabash	3
Western Union	60
New Haven	69½

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97½
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	11



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Face All Covered With Eruption.  
Unable to Get Rest. Cuticura  
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"I was given two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I had to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. After I had the trouble two months my mother told me I should try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I wrote for a sample and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured."

(Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.  
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### SCHOOLS GIVE XMAS PROGRAMS

(Continued From Page Ten)

Recitation, Xmas Babe—Carl Balesley.

Recitation, Xmas Bells—Gladys Holscher.

Recitation, My Stockings—Sylvan Runkel.

Recitation, Holy Child—Louisa Fanning.

Recitation, St. Nick's Letter—Glena Pence.

Recitation, Xmas Bells—Thomas Settles.

Recitation, What Would You Say?—Edward Mallory.

Recitation, Xmas Candles—George Vieira.

Recitation, What Does Willie Want—Willie Smith.

Song—Once Unto The Shepherds.

Recitation, Best of All—Pearl LaMasters.

Recitation, Xmas Thought—Wm. Sperry.

Recitation, My Xmas Stocking—Vivian Wyatt.

Recitation, Santa's Coming—Raymond Douglass.

Recitation, Daisy's Xmas Cake—Marie Roberts.

Recitation, Xmas Wishes—Stanley Fanning.

Recitation, Christmas—May Roberts.

Recitation, The Bird's Xmas—Josephine Lynn.

Recitation, Santa's Surprise—Allien Scott.

Recitation, A Birthday Gift—Mada Todd.

Recitation, My Xmas Stocking—Elizabeth Hunt.

Song—Jingle Bells.

Recitation, In a Far Off Eastern Clime—Martha Schaub, Edith Penny.

Recitation, A Xmas Song—Edward Mohan, Paul Black, Paul Whiteley.

Recitation, Hang Up the Stocking—Vilce Kinney.

Recitation, A Tiny Lassie—Ella Haerle.

Recitation, Johnny's Letter—Lloyd Moore.

Recitation, The Night Before Xmas—Helen Engel.

Recitation, Trouble Ahead—Harold Baisley.

Recitation, Under the Mistletoe—Mary B. Wood.

Recitation, A Jolly Ride—Mae Richards.

Recitation, A Dear Old Tree—Bernice Vieira.

Song—In the Land of Somewhere.

Recitation, My Xmas Doll—Josephine Goodwill.

Recitation, Christmas—Charles Settle.

Recitation, God's Son—Catherine Stevens.

Recitation, A Toy Shop—Claribel Upp.

Recitation, Santa Claus Land—Arthur Sheppard.

Recitation, Don't Spy—Louise Osterholt.

Recitation, Empty Stockings—Grace Holscher.

Song—Xmas Bells.

Recitation, The Xmas Telephone—Robert Birdsall.

Recitation, Santa's Coming—Russell Massey.

Recitation, Watching For Santa—Isabelle Anderson.

Recitation, Xmas Stockings—Leslie Ramsey.

Recitation, Almost Slighted—Mabel Christison.

Recitation, Willie's Xmas Wants—Frank Kiel.

Recitation, Santa—Hazel Wright.

Recitation, The Xmas Pie—Beatrice Berry, Ethel Taylor, Helen Schoedsack, Mada Todd, William Frogge, Claude Starnes.

Song—Away In a Manger.

Third and Fourth Grades.

Song, Silent Night—School.

A Small Girl's Speech of Welcome—Vivian Pires.

The First Christmas—Several girls.

Made To Order—Joe Sullivan.

Christmas Bells—Lota Meade.

What Would You Say?—Arra Mallory.

Song, 'Tis Christmas—School.

Recitation—Laura Wagner.

Santa Claus—Edith Nunes.

What Do You Want?—Several boys.

My Runny Dolly—Ruth Jordan.

Song, Jingle, Jingle—School.

Someone is Coming—Lois Douglas.

Recitation—Gene Gray.

A Christmas Carol—Elliot Tewksbury.

Recitation—Oliver Fanning.

A Gift For the King—Ethel Strong.

Song, Reindeers Coming—School.

What I Want For Christmas—Virgil Smith.

Santa and His Men—Franklin Upp.

Bethlehem Asleep—Isabel DeFratis.

Vocal solo—Idabel Rabjohns.

A Trumpet of Christmas—Helen Rawlings.

Don't Say—Alene Fernandes.

Recitation—May Wheelock.

Shoe or Stocking—Clara Pike.

Song—Santa Claus—School.

Christmas Bells—Stella Berry.

Christmas Twice a Year—Mabel DeFaris.

Vocal solo—May Whitlock.

If Santa Should Stumble—Laura Wagner.

The Star of Bethlehem—Marguerite Schoedsack.

Vocal solo—Lota Meade.

Why Christmas is So Dear—Lorine McDaniel.

Christmas Gifts—Beatrice Todden.

Song—The Bells—School.

Santa Claus—Dorothy Black.

Christmas Day—Anna Brogdon.

Christ is Come—Gilbert Decker.

Santa's Fright—Lora Starnes.

Christmas—Walter Gray.

Song—What's the Matter With Santa—School.

Gloves, mitts, ties, hats and all sorts of nice things for men at Knolles.

WARRANTS NOW READY.

County Clerk Boruff reports that all warrants are now ready.

### BUILDING DEDICATED BY UNFURLING OF FLAG

Stars and Stripes 70 Feet Above Ground Mark Highest Point in Swift Construction Work.

An impromptu dedicatory exercise was held at noon Thursday when an American flag was unfurled to mark the reaching of the highest point in the construction work on the new building of Swift & Co. The flag was swung from the height by Miss Edna Colby, the stenographer, who scaled the seventy feet to the building's highest point and hung Old Glory on the top of the framework of the water cooling tower. George Lucid of Chicago, the construction foreman, observes this custom with every building he erects. He says the unfurling of a flag is a prettier ceremony than the time honored practice of smashing the champagne bottle, besides being less expensive. Miss Colby has the honor of being the first woman to perform the feat as the club, the foreman says, is of sufficient height to frighten many a man.

### EXTRAORDINARY CUT PRICE SALE ON COATS, SUITS FURS AND MILLINERY TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

### CANADIAN CHIEF JUSTICE 60 YEARS OLD

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. Sir Charles is a native of Quebec. He began the practice of law in 1877 and soon became one of the best known members of the legal profession in Canada. Previous to his appointment as chief justice in 1906 he had served as solicitor-general for five years and as minister of justice for a similar period.

Best Xmas for gentlemen at Knolles and at fair prices.

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### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Edward Leach of Scott county was in the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funk and Mrs. Arthur Bush visited the city yesterday from Exeter in Mr. Bush's Ford car.

Arthur Acom of the northwest part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Barber of the C. N. Priest garage, went to Merritt yesterday in a Ford car.

L. L. Sappington of Exeter brought to the city yesterday in his Ford car, Mrs. S. E. Carlton, Mrs. W. S. Sappington, sister, Miss Catharine Ward and Miss Thorpe.

F. H. Haskell of Exeter brought in his Ford car to the city yesterday Dr. Stewart, daughter and two sons.

Fred Mahon and friend were up from Naples yesterday in Mr. Mahon's Metz car.

Mack Young and family drove to town from Winchester yesterday in their Ford car.

Wm. Knapp and family made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

T. F. Martin and wife, George Combes of Winchester and Henry Drake of East St. Louis all came up to the city yesterday in Mr. Martin's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis Jr., and Mrs. John Priest and daughter Ola all drove in from Oxtville in Mr. Davis' Ford car.

Walter Bedingfield of Joy Prairie journeyed to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Frank Flynn of Clemens came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Misses Mayfield near Lynnville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Henry Detmer and family drove up from Chapin yesterday in their Reo car.

Albert Hembrough Ashbury neighbor hood rode to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Howard Henry of Woodson made a journey to the city yesterday in his International car.

George R. Fox of Chapin was a visitor to the city yesterday, coming in his Oakland car.

Dr. L. W. Fulton of New Berlin journeyed to the city yesterday in his Hupmobile car.

James McCormick of Woodson precinct made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. W. Kranzow of New Berlin came to the city yesterday with his family in his Overland car.

George Hardwick of Merritt journeyed to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Norman Campbell of Scott county came to the city yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Mr. Lippert of Concord precinct came to the city yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of Franklin made a shopping visit to the city yesterday in her Oakland car.

D. A. Schell of Beardstown drove over to Jacksonville yesterday in his Moline car.

### LET US SHOW YOU.

Beautiful mahogany case piano slightly used. 1 oak case piano rented for a short time, many new pianos fresh from the factory, 1914 styles, Angelus and other player pianos, at special sale prices until Christmas, get in the rush and be one of our many pleased customers. Open evenings.

J. BART JOHNSON.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Israel H. Coe to Rosa Baggerly, warranty deed, part NE 1-4 SE 1-4 section 11, township 13, range 8, \$950.

Nellie Kauchler to John A. Wilson, warranty deed, part SE 1-4 NW 1-4, section 29, township 15, range 10, \$1.

### EXTRAORDINARY CUT PRICE SALE ON COATS, SUITS FURS AND MILLINERY TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

### A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

The front window of the great store of Brady Bros., attracted many admiring passersby yesterday. An ingeniously managed snow storm and a pair of windmills in operation made a curious and attractive sight and many stopped to admire it and praise the enterprise of the firm who prepared such an exhibit.

### A GIFT WHICH WILL PLEASE.

If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal. The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is \$1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the the Journal for a year. JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COMPANY.

### That "Stuffy" Feeling Relieved by Kondon's

Never neglect that first symptom of a cold. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will heal and cleanse the passages giving instant relief. Pleasant, helpful and as harmless as it is effective. 25c and 50c tubes. Get the original and genuine at your druggist's, or write for Free Sample.

KONDON MFG. COMPANY  
Minneapolis, Minn.

### KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

### D. E. SWEENEY

Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, and all Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies.

ILLINOIS PHONE 465.

## Families Are Buying "Sunkist" Oranges by the Box or Half-Box

Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges.

Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and "between meals." Cleanest of all fruits—never touched by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges and lemons wear clean, white cotton gloves.

"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Ask for "Sunkist" lemons—so full of juice that they go farther than other lemons. Try "Sunkist" lemonade—hot or cold. Lemons add flavor to fish, meats and salads.

### Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design.

For this orange spoon send 12 "Sunkist" Orange or Lemon Wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

### Buy "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons at Your Dealer's

Send your name and full address for free premium sheet and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premiums and all inquiries to

California Fruit Growers Exchange  
139 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

## EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS GOOD MEAT

Something for the table which is fresh, sanitary and wholesome. We keep only the best meats and would like you to let us

### FILL YOUR ORDER TODAY

Pork Tenderloin.  
Dressed Chicken.  
Fresh Link and Loose Pork Sausage.  
Fresh Home Killed Prime Beef, Lamb and Veal.

### LECK'S MARKET

229 East State Street.

Ill. 59—Bell 59



## Let Us Help You

Come to the Store Where the Buying of Gifts for the Man or Boy is Made Easy

## Look This Over Most Carefully

Why Not a Suit? \$7.50 to \$25.00

### What You Can Buy for 75c

Tie and Pin Set  
Hose, Handkerchief and Tie Set  
Suspenders  
One Half Dozen Collars  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins

### What You Can Buy for \$1.00

Shirts  
Caps  
Gloves

Mufflers  
Silk Ties  
Tie and Handkerchief and Hose and Pin and Collar Box

Collar Bags  
Underwear  
Sweaters  
Umbrellas

### What You Can Buy for 50c

4 Handkerchiefs in burnt wood box  
6 Handkerchiefs in burnt wood box  
Four-in-Hand Tie  
Collar Bag  
Silk Hose

Linen Handkerchiefs, Shirts  
4 pairs Hose in Box  
Tie and Hose Set  
Suspenders Sets  
Jewelry Sets  
Belt and Suspenders  
Gloves  
Tie and Tie Ring  
Rain Hats

### What You Can Buy for 25c

3 Handkerchiefs in burnt wood box  
Tie Box  
Hosiery  
Cuff Buttons

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs  
Brighton Carters  
Suspenders in box



## Buy Your Drafts of the AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Believing that there are many persons in this vicinity, who have occasion to remit in payment of purchases, are buying Post Office orders from the Post Office and money orders from the Express Companies will be interested to learn that the rates charged them by the Government and the Express Companies are greatly in excess of the charges made by this Bank for the same service, we submit the following table of rates:

Not to exceed	Postal Rates	Express Rates	The Ayers National Bank Rates	Amount Saved
\$ 10.00	8 cents	8 cents	5 cents	3 cents
20.00	10 cents	10 cents	5 cents	5 cents
30.00	12 cents	12 cents	5 cents	7 cents
40.00	14 cents	14 cents	5 cents	9 cents
50.00	16 cents	16 cents	5 cents	11 cents
60.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
75.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
100.00	25 cents	25 cents	5 cents	20 cents
over 100.00	30 cents	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
	at above rates		over \$100, 5 c each \$100 or fraction thereof	

Drafts issued by this Bank can be sent with perfect safety and cashed at any bank in the United States. Buy your drafts from us and save from 3c to 25c on each draft purchased.

In our Foreign Exchange Department we issue letters of credit and drafts on all countries in the world at current rates.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### Cameras

Don't fail to put cameras on your list. There is no gift equal to a good picture taker and no camera equal to these. Prices in easy reach of everyone and cameras suitable for all ages. Don't miss making someone happy. \$2.00 to \$20.00.

### Guaranteed Rubber Goods

We guarantee our hot water bottles to be perfect and long wearing. We buy the best productions. We buy fresh new goods, and know they are superior and worthy of our personal backing. They are made of new rubber.

### Pleasing Smokes

Just the best cigars that are made—our line carries no inferior grades at all. Fragrant, tasty, pleasing cigars to suit every smoker's fancy or desire. By the box or singly. If you want something a trifle better buy cigars here. 50c to \$5.00 a box.

### Hair Brushes

Our hair brushes afford you the opportunity to give a present that will last and that will wear well. These hair brushes are a delight and a pleasure to possess. They make an ideal gift. Price 25c to \$5.00.

### Safety Razors

Different styles of safety razors always carried in stock. All boxed in a handsome manner. Furnished with extra blades. Price 25c to \$5.00.

### Pocketbooks

Pocketbooks in all sizes and shapes that are handy and well made. All styles and different kinds of leather. Morocco, Russian and Calf. 25c to \$5.00.

### Combs

Combs in great variety. Something new in ladies dressing combs. Bevel edge teeth. Takes out the snarl and tangle without breaking or cutting the hair. Each comb handsomely boxed. Makes a most suitable present. 25c to \$2.00.

## Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store. Southwest Cor Square

### A Hard Winter is Predicted.

### Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

## Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

Phones 204

### HOPE TO SECURE HITCH LOT.

The department or rural affairs of the Chamber of Commerce of which F. J. Heisl is chairman is investigating the matter of a city hitch lot. Several possible lots are in view and it is likely that one will be chosen and recommended to the Chamber of Commerce. The desire is to secure a lot in a good locality not far from the square.

### MUSIC BAGS.

Latest styles, 35c to \$5.00. Open evenings.

J. BART JOHNSON.

### READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### WILL HOLD LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT B. A. WORTHINGTON

Business Men Will Have Opportunity to Meet C. & A. Official at the Pacific Today at 12:15.

There will be a mid-day business men's luncheon today at the Pacific Hotel at which the guest of honor will be B. A. Worthington of Chicago, president of the C. & A. railroad. It is hoped that as many business men of the city as possible will attend the luncheon. Although today is Saturday and a busy day there should be a good number at the Pacific Hotel at 12:15. Secretary Fritchey assures the business men that the luncheon will begin promptly at the time announced giving the merchants time to return to their work shortly after 1 o'clock. A short talk will be made by Mr. Worthington, who is a railroad man of executive power and constructive imagination well versed in matters of interest to those who have at heart the mutual welfare of railroad and municipality.

### ELECTION TODAY.

The polls open at 7 o'clock and close at 5. A vote "Yes" will be in favor of the light bond issue and will indicate that you have faith in the people of your home city and want Jacksonville to keep her own.

### HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Fidelity Council No. 269, M. P. L., held its annual election of officers Thursday evening. After the election and address was made by T. B. Going, state organizer and it was much appreciated. This was followed by an oyster supper.

The election follows:  
Past President—W. T. Timmerman.

President—John Lutkemeyer.  
Vice president—S. P. Carter.

Financial Secretary—H. H. Zell.  
Treasurer—William Tiff.

Chaplain—Mrs. Sallie Stringham.  
Usher—Mrs. H. T. Zell.

Sentinel—Lou Connors.  
Guard—William Hayes.

Directors—William Garrison, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes and Adam Ehrigott, Sr.  
Reporter—J. Lutkemeyer.

For a variety of Xmas gifts for the man see Garland & Co.

### SEE XMAS DISPLAY.

In Mrs. Stallings' window, 206 East State street today.

Have you purchased your Xmas records? Open evenings.

J. BART JOHNSON.

### WILL REMOVE TO NORTH DAKOTA

John Frank of Orleans, H. L. Frank of New Berlin and Matt. Carigan of New Berlin, held a sale Thursday on H. L. Frank's farm preparatory to removing next Tuesday to Blanchard, Traill county, North Dakota. Most of their effects were placed on sale, excepting household goods and horses. They have chartered two cars for the trip, one of which will be loaded at Orleans and the other at New Berlin.

Good prices were brought by the farm machinery, live stock, etc., at the sale Thursday, cows bringing from \$65 to \$94.50, hogs from \$4.10 to \$5.50 and spring gilts at \$20 to \$27.50.

### LIBRARY BOOKS.

See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

See the 1914 bicycles. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### PASSAVANT NOTES.

Visitors at Passavant hospital were Rev. Mr. Rainey, Orleans; Dr. Lythle, Tallula; James Abernathy, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Murrayville.

F. S. Sooy, who has been a patient at the hospital, has returned to his home in Murrayville.

Fascination Tango.

We invite the public to come and see our display. The Thompson Produce Co.

### FIND UNIDENTIFIED MAN DEAD ON TRACKS

DISCOVERY IS MADE AT FRANKLIN BY FREIGHT CREW.

Head and Feet Are Severed From Body—Coroner's Jury Unable to Tell What Train Killed Man.

The remains of an unidentified man with the head and feet severed from the body, were found lying on the Burlington tracks at Franklin Friday morning about 12:40 o'clock by the crew of a south bound Burlington freight. The coroner's jury was unable to tell what train killed the man, as his clothing was covered with frost when he was found, giving evidence that he had been dead for some time.

The discovery was made by L. A. Phillippi, head brakeman on the southbound Burlington freight, just as the train was pulling up to the water tank at Franklin. He was standing on the gang plank of the engine when he saw something on the track that at first appeared to be a bundle of clothes. He said that the body was lying on its stomach with the feet to the south and that the head was severed from the trunk. The brakeman stated that he did not think his train passed over the body, although the engine did run eight or ten feet beyond the water spout. F. M. Chambers of Beardstown, engineer of the freight on which Mr. Phillippi was working, said that as he approached the water tank he saw something on the track that at first resembled a pile of cinders. His story corroborated that of the brakeman and he added that the head was lying just outside the east rail and that the man's clothing was covered with frost. He also said that in his opinion the man was a Mexican.

Coroner George W. Wright was notified of the finding of the man and an inquest was held at Franklin Friday morning. The jury was composed of C. J. Dowell, foreman; John Votsmeier, Grant Tannehill, Lewis Roberts, William Whalen and J. L. Hocking, clerk. The witnesses examined were L. A. Phillippi, and E. M. Chambers, after which the jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death by being run over by a C. B. & Q. train, the time of the accident and the number of the train being unknown to the jury. The jury also exonerated the C. B. & Q. railroad from any blame for the death.

There was no mark or anything with which to identify the man found on the body or in his clothing. All that was found of any value was twenty cents. The man was 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, weighed about 135 pounds, has copper colored skin, sharp features, long nose, long black straight hair, and has the appearance of being either a Mexican or a three-quarters Indian. He was well dressed in a black suit, black overcoat, red sweater and tan shoes, had small beaded eyes and appeared to be about 25 or 28 years of age. While the man has not yet been identified the coroner is expecting to receive some information relative to the deceased from the description.

The remains were taken to the Franklin Furniture and Undertaking establishment and the funeral will be held Sunday morning. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

### TO KEEP PACE

with the modern business methods of today, individuals, firms and corporations require a banking connection which affords them safety for funds, every convenience for the transaction of their business, and that personal element of service which makes depositors feel that their account is appreciated.

All this is offered you by THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Garland & Co., are showing some special hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00.

### HELP WITH GOOD ROADS.

At the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company there is a placard which presents the following message: "Help keep the roads good. Please keep off on one side of fresh dragged roads. By order of committee." These placards have been placed in conspicuous places in every road district in the country through the agency of the Morgan County Association of Road Commissioners and Clerks. The purpose evidently is to help keep the dragged roads in good condition after they have been worked. It is easy to spoil a dragged road by driving on when it is wet and a little care on the part of vehicle owners will help a great deal.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards and Calendars, Fountain Pens, Address Books, Bibles and Testaments, Children's Books, Kodak Albums, Diaries, Date Books, Bargain Book Store.

Don't fail to see our line of useful Christmas presents for men and boys. Breckon & Jenkinson.

### HELD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Alexander M. E. church held a successful oyster supper and bazaar in P. B. Six's hall at Alexander Thursday evening. There was a large number in attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$116.

Our fancy packages of High Grade chocolates and Bonbons are the best ever. Look 'em over at Mullenix & Hamilton's, East State.

Men's Neckwear of superior quality 50c up. Frank Bryns Hat Store.

## Christmas Selections Should be Seasonable and Satisfactory

Let us assist you out of our complete stocks of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Kimonas, Aprons and Hosiery.

Humidor Linens with Napkins to match, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Handkerchiefs with the latest designs in initials at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Cloaks—the season's latest, specially priced, at \$13.75.

Neckwear—the new ruff effects, at 50c to \$2.50.

Furs—Sets of red fox at \$10.75. All grades of coney, fox, beaver, badger, wildcat, from \$3.50 to \$25 the set.

Silks in the new spring patterns for waists and dresses.

Hosiery for men, women and children, nicely packed in holiday boxes.

## MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

THE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE. NOW ON WEST SIDE SQUARE

## Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

On Sale This Week at

\$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pictures for \$1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit—Here's an Interesting Story—A Delayed Shipment of H'dkfs Just In.

Some 50 dozen or more handkerchiefs have just arrived. They were ordered a year ago from Ireland where they are woven, bleached and embroidered, but the tariff, custom house or transportation kept them back. They are 25c value, but they are going to be sold at.

### 50c FOR A BOX OF THREE

all linen and hand embroidered. They are not matchable. Then our embroidered Linweave handkerchiefs, packed three styles in a box, at 29c a box are wonderful values. Initial handkerchiefs three styles of letter in box, for 25c. You can't afford to miss these values.

WE have just the gift you want for everybody—a most comprehensive line of KID GLOVES. Fine \$1.00 gloves, all colors. For gifts, splendid \$1.50 gloves, all colors. All guaranteed and fitted to the hand. Fabric gloves in variety

We give S. & H. green stamps with a cash purchase. Spend your money here and get the gift you want for yourself.

PHONES 309  
**HILLERBY'S**  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

## FLORETH CO. Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits and Millinery

A sale that we announce now is something out of the ordinary so early in the season for business principles only we cannot afford to carry a coat, suit or overcoat over into the next season. With this point in view you can buy for this week only.

\$35.00 ladies or misses coats for	\$17.50
\$30.00 ladies or misses coats for	\$15.00
\$25.00 ladies or misses coats for	\$12.50
\$20.00 ladies or misses coats for	\$10.00
\$15.00 ladies or misses coats for	\$7.50

### CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS AT HALF.

\$12.50 children's coats	\$6.25
\$10.00 children's coats	\$5.00
\$8.50 children's coats	\$4.25
\$5.00 children's coats	\$2.50

### LADIES' SUITS AT HALF

Black, navy and brown serges and fancy weaves, sizes from 16-year miss to 42 woman.	\$16.25
\$32.50 ladies suit for	\$16.25
\$25.00 ladies suit for	\$12.50

### DRESS SKIRTS REDUCED.

25 ladies dress skirts at	\$2.50 each
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### MILLINERY AT HALF.

\$20.00 trimmed hats are now	\$10.00
\$15.00 trimmed hats are now	\$7.50
\$10.00 trimmed hats are now	\$5.00
\$7.50 trimmed hats are now	\$3.75
\$5.00 trimmed hats are now	\$2.50

This sale is an opportunity to get your winter outfit at a big saving. Come early this week while the choosing is at its best. Always cash at

**FLORETH COMPANY**





# Christmas

If you have never given a thought to footwear as an acceptable gift, we want to call your attention to the fact how acceptable and useful they are.

We are now showing large assortments of shoes, slippers and leggins that would make some friend happy. Another way is to give some employe or friend an order for a pair of shoes or slippers. We will supply them. See us for useful footwear gifts. Footwear is always appreciated.

Bed room slippers, Novelty slippers, bed slippers, leggins.

## HOPPER'S

**XMAS SLIPPERS**  
Choice styles for men, women and children.

### FUNERALS

**Allen.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Harry Allen was held from the Arenzville M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. H. Flor-eth, a large number of friends being in attendance. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Clara Redshaw, Dena Korty, Della Lov-er-kamp and Minnie Winkelman.  
The remains were interred in the Arenzville cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Albert Winkelman, Fred Litkeous, Frank Kester, Wil-iam Winkelman, Albert Zagn and Otto Litkeous.

### ELECTION TODAY.

The polls open at 7 o'clock and close at 5. A vote "Yes" will be in favor of the light bond issue and will indicate that you have faith in the peo-ple of your home city and want Jacksonville to keep her own.

### COUNTY WARRANTS READY

The county warrants for the quar-ter will be ready at the office of the county clerk this morning.  
C. A. Boruff,  
County Clerk.

The only present that the entire family can enjoy—Victor Victrola—Easy terms. Open evenings.  
**J. BART JOHNSON.**

### LECTURED AT MURRAYVILLE

Rev. Walter E. Spoonts of North-minster church, gave a lecture last night at Murrayville in the Presby-terian church on the subject "From Cowboy to Pulpit."

### EXTRAORDINARY CUT PRICE SALE ON COATS, SUITS FURS AND MILLINERY TODAY AT HER-MAN'S.

## TAYLOR'S

### Annual Christmas Sale

The Best Mixed Nuts ..... 15c Pound  
Fancy Ripe California Oranges ..... 50c Peck  
Country Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.  
Leave Your Order for Poultry Early.

### Gift Suggestions From Our Stock

Fancy Basket Fruits 50c to \$5	Fancy Sugar Wafers in tins
Stuffed Figs in Jars	Imported Layer Raisins
Basket Figs, 1 Pound Net	Preserved Fruits in Glass

**And a Thousand Other Items That Would be Acceptable.**

CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS, TABLE XMAS TREES

Solid Packed Oysters—Fancy Celery  
Cranberries, 2 Quarts 25c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Peppers, Leaf Lettuce, Casaba Melons, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit.  
Don't Forget Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

Make Out Your List of Wants and Bring it in Early; Better As-sortment, Better Service.

## TAYLOR the Grocer

Good Things to Eat

### COLORED PUGILISTS GIVE UNSATISFACTORY EXHIBITION

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, heavy-weight champion and "Battling" Jim Johnson, another colored pugilist of Galveston, Texas, met in a ten round contest here tonight which ended in a draw.  
The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back. Many of them left the hall.  
The organizers of the fight ex-plaind the fiasco by asserting Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

Bibles, Bibles, you can get them in any size or print at Obermeyer's.

### J. B. C. WINS FROM BLUFFS HIGH SCHOOL.

The basketball team of Brown's Business college went to Bluff's last night where they defeated the cul-ture of that place by a score of 41 to 25. The game was extremely rough and almost partook of indoor baseball proportions. At the end of the first half the score was 21 to 8 in favor of the Browns. J. B. C.'s lineup was: Seigel, center; Frey and Fuller, forwards; Butler, Ferris and Warren, guards; Cannon was re-feree and Arundel acted as umpire.

Pocket knives, Gay's Reliable Hardware.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used."  
"Chamberlain's Tablets is the medicine I ever used for constipa-tion, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. Geo-rd, Utah. These tablets are very effec-tual, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The latest books at Obermeyer's.

### ELKHORN SCHOOL BOX SOCIAL.

There will be a box social at Elk-horn school, northeast of Murray-ville, Monday, December 22. Admis-sion, 15 cents. Ladies bring boxes.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Lola Markille and Edith Rodgers entertained a company of friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Rodgers. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and the twenty-six guests spent a delightful time in playing games and with music. Prizes were awarded to Miss Zelda Benson, Miss Lucille Bolton and Frank Caldwell. During the evening refreshments were served.

A number of young people en-joyed a dinner at 7 o'clock Friday night at the Peacock Inn, before going to the Junior Promenade at Illinois college. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Crear, Misses Lillian Davis, Millicent Rowe, Edith Jordan, Marjia Hayden, El-canor Capps, Mary Wadsworth, Cat-herine Yates, Springfield, Rye Pet-efish, Springfield, Owen Bradford, Chicago, Messrs. Sinclair and Beggs of Ashland; Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Pick-ering, Springfield; Dick Rowe, Wel-lington Huffaker, Joseph Bender, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henry, Mrs. Jerome Culp and Mrs. Wilbur Kit-ner gave a sewing Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henry, in honor of Miss Mollie Henry, who is soon to wed. Considerable sewing was done and part of the afternoon was spent in a social way and in the guessing contests, prizes were won by Miss Lela Megginson and Miss Edith Colton. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas idea and during the hours palatable re-freshments were served.

Friday evening at the Illinois col-lege gymnasium there took place one of the prettiest junior promenades of recent years, given by the class of 1915 and attended by over one hundred students, former students and friends of the college. The room was beautifully decorated with southern smilax and holly. Around the walls was placed a covering of white bunting which was covered with artistically wrought artificial flowers and holly wreaths. Incan-descent lamps in shades of smilax furnished light for the dances.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel followed by the members of the class. There were twenty dances on the program with four extras. Supper was served through dances eleven, twelve and thirteen in the northeast room.

The junior class consists of Ches-ter Berry, Ernest Brewer, Ray H. Braewell, Mabel Hess, Ruth Rieman, Arthur Petrie, Earl Harmon, Waldo Spruit and Morrison Worthing-ton, president of the class.

The patronesses were Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. E. F. Bullard, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. H. H. Bancroft, Mrs. E. P. Brockhouse, Mrs. H. M. Capps, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. J. G. Capps, Mrs. W. T. Capps, Mrs. F. E. Farrell, Mrs. F. J. Heiml, Mrs. F. S. Hayden, Mrs. J. W. Hubble, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. P. Kir-by, Mrs. G. L. Merrill, Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Mrs. J. R. Robert-son, Mrs. Andrew Russel, Mrs. J. T. Sharpe, Mrs. Rollin Tanner, Mrs. P. J. Waddell, Mrs. Thomas Worthing-ton and Miss Jeanette Garrison.

Among those present from a dis-tance were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington of Chicago and their daugh-ter, Miss Gwendolyn Worthington, Miss Doris Kilgariff of San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Catherine Yates and Miss R. Petefish of Springfield; Miss Ruth Charles and Elmer and Miss Bea-trice Baum of Springfield; Miss Lou Theivagt of eHardstown, Robert Ben-der, Joseph Bernard and L. Pick-ering of Springfield; Ralph H. Linkins of Champaign, Norman Morrison of Tacoma, Wash., Earl Epler of Beardstown, and George C. Brad-ford of Chicago.

Fancy Ben Davis Apples, 30c peck at Weber's.

Sissors ground at Jaeger's.

### NICELY DECORATED.

Among the nicely decorated Christmas windows is that of Mul-lenix and Hamilton on East State. Many of the candy receptacles, of various shapes are made of candy and the display of "sweets" is uni-que.

Fine pan caramels, made the way you like them at Mullenix and Ham-ilton's, East State.

### ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All as-sistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service under the post-office appropriation bill completed today by the house committee on postoffices and to be reported im-mediately after the holiday recess. The Democrats of the committee vote to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sundry civil bill under which deputy collectors and deputy mar-shals were exempted from civil ser-vice. The bill carries approximately \$303,000,000 a cut of about \$3,000,-000 from the estimates submitted by the postoffice department.

Countless offerings in novelties for Christmas gifts at Obermeyer's.

### WOULD REBUILD PLANT.

One citizen asked the question yesterday, as to whether if the bonds were authorized the present city plant would not be torn down. The building would be added to and some of the present machinery used along with the new.

Buy the boy a suit for Christmas. Breckon & Jenkinson.

### HAS MADE ASSIGNMENT.

C. S. Martin yesterday made a formal assignment of his stock of wall paper and art goods to Aiden Brown and George J. Orear. They will handle the stock for the benefit of the creditors.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co

### REMEMBER OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.

Remember Our Savior's hospital today with a donation toward the tag day fund. Every tag that is purchased aids in caring for the sick poor at the hospital.

Jaeger's for Razor Straps.

### BE SURE TO BUY A TAG.

Before leaving home today don't forget to put some change in your purse with which to buy a tag and thus aid the Sisters of the Holy Cross in their work at Our Savior's hos-pital.

Extra fine sweet potatoes at Weber's.

### COLORED DRAMATISTS COMING.

See the colored comedy dramatists Monday evening at the Armory. 7,000 feet of first class films.  
Poster Photo Play Co.

### DEPRIVED OF COMMISSION

Strassburg, Germany, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Von Forstner—who was the cause of the recent troubles between military and civilians at Zabern Alsace—was today sentenced to forty three days imprisonment and de-prived of his commission as an of-ficer. He was charged with assault-ing a lame shoemaker.

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### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Richard H. Donaldson vs. Abarilla McCuen et al. Bill. Leave to com-plainant to amend bill. Amendment filed. Thomas F. Smith appointed guardian ad litem for insane defend-ant.

### BY REASON

of the personal attention and prompt business-like service we are able to promise our customers, we invite the accounts of those who appreciate banking efficiency and assure them of every banking facility and accom-odation.

### THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Simpkin will be held at the late re-sidence, six miles southeast of the city, this morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller of Wood-son. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Angelus Player piano—oldest and best. Open evenings.  
**J. BART JOHNSON.**

### A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is sub-ject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the tack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## Holiday Week at the Gem Theatre

North Side Side

The home of the General Film Co's Exclusive Service Program.  
3 Largest Specials Ever Made by the General Film Co.

### TODAY AND MONDAY

**THE WHEELS OF SAFETY**—In two parts, featuring G. M. Ander-son (Broncho Billy) the greatest character in Western Pictures.  
also  
**THE NEW MAID**—Lubin comedy.  
**A WATER SOAKED HERO**—Lubin Comedy.  
**BETWEEN THE RIFLE SIGHTS**—Selig, western drama.

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Two days only.

## When the Earth Trembled

In three parts  
This feature is without a doubt the greatest picture ever made by the Lubin Co.—A very pretty story, at the time of the great San Francisco earth quake, showing many sensational scenes of that terrible disaster—Pronounced by all who have seen it, as the greatest picture ever made—Worth your while. Also  
**THE TIDE OF DESTINY**—Selig drama, a western picture—See the high dive.  
**MARY JANE**—Vitagraph comedy.

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

**THE GENERAL'S CHILDREN**—A Pathe Military Drama in two parts.  
also  
**WHEN BROTHERS GO TO WAR**—Lubin War Drama. See the battle scenes.  
**SANDY AND SHORTY AT THE CIRCUS**—Vitagraph... Comedy.  
Something to make you laugh.

Admission 5c and 10c

# EVERYTHING MUST GO!

We have determined to discontinue the retail shoe business and will enlarge our re-pair department and devote all attention to it

So we have placed on sale every pair of shoes in the house at prices cut to half or or less. All the shoes must go and go at once. Your's is the chance to save.

## A. SMITH - - East State Street

## The Store for Gifts

The selection of gifts is an easy matter in this conveniently arranged store. The variety of articles from which to choose, the thorough-going reliability of anything that comes from An-dre & Andre's and the exceedingly reasonable prices are among the advantages offered. Be-low are a few more specials, attractively priced and good gift suggestions.



Childs solid oak rocker, fumed finish, upholstered seat.

**\$1.00**



This Peacock shee-fly, beautifully painted and extremely well made. Value \$7.50 at

**\$5.00**



Solid oak book rack, Early Eng-lish finish, like cut, adjustable, only

**\$1.00**



Luxurious Turkish rocker, browa Spanish leather, Karpen make, Har-rington springs. \$40.00 value

**\$29 50**



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers  
Solid mahogany Taylor rocker, loose leather cushion cane panel back

**\$19.75**



Katlex rocker, finished, Boronial, green or ivory. Value \$4.50 at

**\$3.65**



Beautiful Z. O. library table, mag-azine rack at each end, value \$20.00. Special at

**\$16.50**



This Thermos kit containing 1 pint Thermos bottle and lunch box. A splendid, useful and inexpensive gift

**\$2.00**

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